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STRIKERS SHOT DOWN.

THE SHERIFF OF LUZERNE COUNTY AND HIS DEPUTIES WHEN RESISTED BY THE MARCHING MINERS AT HAZLETON

FIRED ON THE MOB.

Twenty-Three Dead More Will Die.

The strike situation, as was expected reached a crisis at Hazleton, Friday afternoon when a band of deputy sheriffs numbering in all 102 fired into the infuriated mob of strikers. The men fell like sheep. The number of killed is twenty-two while it is expected a few more in the hospital will die.

The following is an account of what caused the shooting:

The strikers left Hazleton at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon announcing their intention to go to Lattimer. As soon as this became known a band of deputies was loaded on a trolley car and went whirling across the mountain to the scenes where the bloody conflict followed. After reaching Lattimer they left the car and formed into three companies, under Thomas Hall, E. A. Hess and Samuel B. Pierce. They drew up in line at the edge of the village, with a fence and a line of houses in their rear.

Sheriff Martin was in entire command and stood in the front of the line until the strikers appeared. They were seen coming across the ridge, and Martin went out to meet them.

The men drew up sullenly and listened in silence until he had once more read the riot act. This finished, a low muttering arose among the foreigners and there was a slight movement forward. Perceiving this, the sheriff stepped toward them and in a determined tone forbade the advance.

Some one struck the sheriff and the next moment there was a command to the deputies to fire. The guns of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley. The reports seemed to shake the very mountain and a roar of dismay went up from the people.

The strikers were taken entirely by surprise and as the men toppled and fell over each other, those who remained unhurt stampeded. The men went down before the storm of bullets like tenpins and the groans of the dying and of the wounded filled the air. The excitement that followed was indescribable.

The deputies seemed to be terror-stricken at the deadly execution of their guns and seeing the living strikers fleeing like wild and the others dropping to the earth, they went to the aid of the unfortunates whom they had brought down.

The people of Lattimer rushed pell mell to the scene, but the shrieks of the wounded drowned the cries of the sympathizing and half-crazed inhabitants.

A reporter who soon afterward reached the scene found the road leading to Lattimer filled with groups of frightened Hungarians. Some surrounded dying companions and others, fearful of pursuit, clung to the newcomer and begged his protection.

At Farley's hotel there were two more lying on the porch. Both had been shot in the head, and one had three bullets in him. His groans and appeals for a doctor or death were heartrending. All along the road the wounded men who were able to leave the field of battle scattered themselves and sought the shade of the trees for protection, but there was no need of that then.

Approaching the place where the shooting occurred, people were met wringing their hands and bemoaning the catastrophe. They could not talk intelligently and it was with the greatest difficulty that information could be gleaned.

Along the bank of the trolley road men lay in every position, some dead, others dying. Three bodies, face downward, lay along the incline and three others were but a short distance away. On the other side of the road as many more bodies lay.

As soon as the news of the shooting reached Hazleton there was consternation. Within ten minutes the streets were blocked with excited people. The Lehigh traction company immediately placed a number of extra cars on the Lattimer line and doctors and clergymen responded promptly.

Amid the excitement the deputies turned their attention to the wounded and carried many of them to places where they could be more comfortably treated.

Martin Roski, an intelligent Hungarian, from Mount Pleasant, who was shot in the arm, was seen by a reporter on the car coming over, and gave this version of affairs:

"We were going along the road to Lattimer and the deputies were lined across the road, barring our progress. We tried to go through them and did not attempt to hit or molest them, when they fired upon us. We ran but they kept on shooting on us while we ran. It is all their fault."

While there is a feeling by most people that the shooting was an outrage, by many others it is held to have been lawful. Many of them think it was unnecessary. The fact that the Sheriff was knocked down after reading the riot act is undisputed. This is held to be sufficient authority to shoot. To resist the Sheriff after reading the riot act is one of the gravest offenses known to law. It is held by the friends of the Sheriff that the shooting was entirely justifiable, though it might not have been necessary. In the present state of excitement the exact legal status of the affair is receiving little attention.

The Third Brigade of the National Guards is encamped on every point for miles around, and the place is practically under martial law.

Never in its history has Luzerne county been wrought to its present state of excitement. Enormous crowds have thronged the streets of Hazleton since the shooting. Some of the friends of the miners threaten vengeance upon the heads of the deputies, This, however, is not the universal sentiment, as many people uphold the Sheriff.

No one can be found to assume responsibility for the shooting. If anybody gave the command to fire his name cannot be ascertained. The first shot is said to have been sent crashing into the head of a Hungarian by one deputy, and the others followed in his lead. The foreigners did not retaliate, for they were weaponless.

One thing the strikers have accomplished, it was what they were marching for. The 1500 workers at the Lattimer mines, whom they were on the way to meet to induce them to join the strikers' ranks, have laid down their picks and sworn to do no more work until the demands of the men at all the mines in the district have been conceded.

Another important event on Saturday was the issuance of warrants for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and the 102 deputies. These were issued at the instance of the United Hungarian Societies. They were made out in the name of Joseph Mehalte, president of the St. George Society, of which nearly all the dead miners were members. Robert P. Riley, manager of the Anthracite Detective Agency, took charge of the documents. Sheriff Martin, who spent Friday night at his Wilkesbarre home under a strong guard, went to Hazleton Saturday morning with the Ninth Regiment of the Third Brigade. His presence in the town was not known until late in the day. Then it was found that he was still under the guardianship of the soldiers, and he could not be reached.

Saturday afternoon Constables Airey and Gallagher made an effort to arrest A. E. Hess, who led one company of the deputies Friday night, but he had sought shelter within the military lines kept by the Ninth Regiment, and they refused to permit the constables to pass the guard. The warrants charge murder, assault and battery and threatening to kill.

The miners held a big mass meeting at Harwood Saturday afternoon, and adopted resolutions expressing sympathy for "our murdered brothers who were shot down at Lattimer," and continuing thus:

For years we have been oppressed by C. Pardee and Company by the payment of starvation wages. They have deprived us of our liberty by compelling us to deal in their company store. They have forced us to purchase powder at five times its actual value and have otherwise tyrranized us in ways too numerous to mention, so that we are no longer free men, but slaves. We assembled together peacefully and to seek redress for our grievances. Not one man among us was armed. Our mission was not to take human life nor to destroy property, but to go and meet our fellow-employes of the same company at Lattimer, who were in sympathy with us. We were opposed on the public highway and without provocation were shot down like dogs.

"Resolved, That we deplore such resistance to the right to assemble and march. That we look upon such shooting as unprovoked and uncalled for and that if such slaughter is not murder in law it surely must be before high heaven. That we denounce such action by the Sheriff and his deputies as cruel and willful and cowardly murder.

"We place ourselves before the bar of public opinion and appeal to the good citizens of this State and county and ask them if there was justification or warrant in such assassination.

"Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the friends and relatives of those who have fallen and pray to God that those now dead will live in our memories as martyrs to the cause of down-trodden labor."

THE TROOPS ARRIVE.

The incoming of the State troops which began at an early hour Saturday morning, served to cow the strikers and their sympathizers, and no further demonstration was made than the gathering at street corners of knots of men and women in muttered but intense discussion of the shooting. There are fully 2500 soldiers camping in the town.

The first to arrive was the Ninth Regiment, under Colonel Dougherty, from Wilkesbarre. Then came the Thirteenth, under Lieutenant-Colonel Mattes; the Fourth, under Colonel Case; the Sixth, from Lebanon; the Twelfth, from Williamsport; Battery B., from Phoenixville; the Governor's Troop, from Harrisburg, and the City Troop, of Philadelphia.

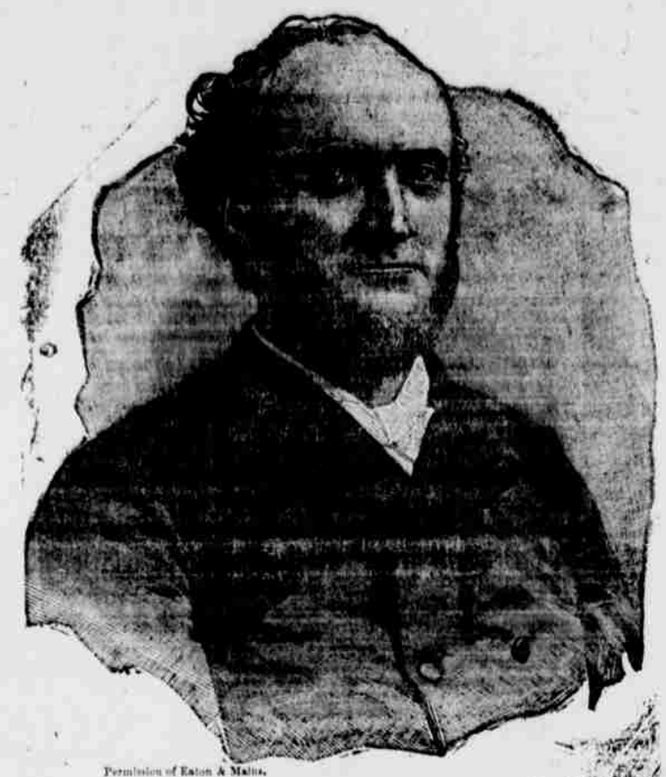
PUBLIC OPINION.

This generally condemns in the most severe terms the action of the deputies Friday night. "Official murder" is the phrase used by many, because the deputies carried Winchester rifles, each man having twelve rounds of ammunition, each a revolver and a box of cartridges, while the striking marchers were defenseless, having unanimously surrendered whatever weapons they may have had before the march was begun. Moreover, many of the victims were shot through the back.

Many other people scout this idea and say that the only way to stop rioting is to shoot.

This is the last week of the Central Penna. League season. The local players, with the exception of two or three will leave for their respective homes the fore part of the week. It is said that Messerly and Kuhns will remain in town this winter. A more gentlemanly set of ball players, would be hard to find.

The Columbia County Bible Society will hold its second annual convention since its re-organization on the 22nd instant in St. Matt. Lutheran church, Catawissa. State secretary Dr. Morrow will lecture in the evening upon "The Bible at Home and Abroad."



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Bishop Fowler's Great Lecture.

One of the events of next week connected with the dedication of the new Methodist Episcopal Church will be Bishop Fowler's great lecture on "Abraham Lincoln." It is strongly and unqualifiedly endorsed by the best known men and newspapers of the nation. It is the opportunity of a life-time to hear this great lecture and we feel confident that the Bishop will have a large audience to hear him.

Special Railroad arrangements have been made for those living in nearby towns. Persons from Berwick and Danville and all intervening points will be returned home after the lecture on the D. L. & W. R.R. by special train. Persons living in Benton and all intervening points will be returned after the lecture by a special train on the Bloomsburg and Sullivan R.R.

Fare for the round trip as follows: Benton, 50cts; Orangeville, 40cts; Light Street, 25cts.

A Good Scheme.

We clip the following from the Lock Haven *Democrat*, which, if adopted by the local management, might assist them in placing a team in the field next season. It is as follows:

"Considerable interest is being manifested as to what plan has been adopted to maintain a base ball club in this city next season. The plan is this: To issue shares worth twenty dollars to subscribers. Those purchasing shares can pay the one-twentieth part every week from October 1 until March 1. From assurances already given, and judging by the number of supporters who hold guarantee tickets this season it is believed that from 100 to 150 shares will be taken. If this belief is realized, there will have been paid into the treasury by March 1 from $2,000 to $3,000. This sum, with the gate receipts, will support a club next season without any further soliciting. To ascertain how many will take shares, solicitors will probably make the rounds next week, or shortly after, and will interview our citizens. If the proper assurances are given, an organization of shareholders will be effected about October 1."

It is likely that Milton will adopt the same method.

Court Proceedings.

A short session of Court was held Monday morning. President Judge Ikeler and Associate Fox were on the bench.

George Fenstermacher appointed guardian of Ralph, a minor child of Eudora Fenstermacher.

Danville Stove Works vs. Anna M. Berninger. Rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

J. W. Christman vs. Keystone Foundry & Machine Company. Judgment for want of an affidavit of defense for $380.55.

Adjourned till next Monday at nine o'clock a. m.

While Dennis Brink was driving Miss Annie Jameson to the D. L. & W. Depot, to meet the 12.27 train Friday afternoon, a bolt holding one end of the shafts came loose, allowing it to drop down and touch the animal's heels. This served to frighten the horse, and while jumping around the carriage was upset. The driver still held the reins, but was unable to stop the horse at once and they were dragged along the road for a considerable distance. The two occupants received several scratches, but were not seriously injured.

The regular September term of Court will commence one week from next Monday.

School Clothes for Boys.

Mothers, we've made extremely good preparations for your boy who is ready to start to school. We've gathered together from the leading makers of the Best Clothing Manufacturing Centers in the Union, [New York, Rochester, Philadelphia,] what we consider is unquestionably the strongest line of Boys' Suits in north eastern Pennsylvania. As strong as this statement, we're ready and willing to back it up if you but give us the opportunity. Cloth and labor, as you well know, have been and are advancing rapidly. Fortunately for you, and as we placed our orders early in the summer at the old prices, hence are able to sell to you the same way while the first shipments last. We've already been notified that later duplicates will not be filled at old prices. The Boys' Suits are here, at least first shipments of certain lots, and it'll surprise you what little money can do in the way of boys' Suit buying.

Some Hints are Here.

Boys' suits of neat grey mixed goods, double breasted, sizes 4 to 14, (4 to 8 with large sailor collar) were made regular $1.50 grade, at

98 cts.

BOYS' SUITS of all wool fancy plaid cloth, strongly made nice fitting, sizes 4 to 14 (4 to 8 with beautifully braided sailor collar) a regular $2.50 suit at

$1.98.

A special lot of Boys' Fancy Plaid Suits, ages 4 to 14 (4 to 8 with braided sailor collar) well made, perfect fitting, goods that command $3.50 at any store, this lot

$2.50.

Another lot of $5.00 Boys' Suits in fancy effects are here in same sizes and makes as others, only of course much better, they're $5.00 suits at

$3.50.

Never mind why. See them.

BOYS' WAISTS. Mothers, do you know, or ought to, that we're headquarters for Boys' Waists, every best kind is here. The 25c ones are the kind mother makes good and strong, the 50, 75, 1.00, and $1.25 grades are the mother's friend and union makes, all ages from 3 to 14.

Boys' ties, suspenders, hats, caps and little fixings of all sorts are here.

Largest, Finest and Best Clothing Honse in this section.
Retailers of Everything to Wear for Men or Boys.

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SUPPOSED MURDER.

The Lifeless Body of Bent Cole Found in His Mother's Barn at Benton.

The villiage of Benton with its population of about one thousand was thrown into a great fit of excitement on Sunday morning over the discovery of the dead body of Bent Cole, a young man aged about twenty-two years, lying at the foot of the steps in his mother's barn with a gaping bullet hole in his stomach.

Young Cole was last seen alive on Friday. He came down to Bloomsburg on that day, and went home on the up train in the evening. After he arrived home he was seen in the store of Alfred McHenry; that was the last seen of him alive. Where he went to after he left the store, no one is able to say.

The body was found by J. F. Wright, a brother-in-law of the dead man. There were no signs of a struggle, and it is the universal opinion of the people that he had met with foul play, that he had been murdered somewhere outside and his body carried into the barn, to prevent discovery.

A. W. Wilkinson, Justice of the Peace, empanelled a jury consisting of George Yost, C. L. Davis, W. H. Smith, S. S. Harvey, J. D. Fullmer, and D. E. Keeler. They made a thorough examination of the body, and the premises, and after hearing what evidence there was concerning the case rendered a verdict that the young man had met his death by a gunshot wound in the stomach by the hand or hands of some person or persons unknown.

Young Cole was a son of George Cole, who died last fall. He lived with his widowed mother, and was employed as a section hand on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

It was rumored on Monday that a man suspected of having committed the crime had boarded the early train for Bloomsburg. This however was found to be untrue.

There are many theories or clues advanced, but if the case is one of murder as it is generally supposed to be, the murderer, whoever he is, has to all appearance effectually covered up his tracks.

The funeral took place from the home at two o'clock, Monday afternoon.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP RULISON.

In anticipation of the arrival of the body from Europe, the announcement is officially made that the order for the burial of the dead will be said over the remains of the Rt. Rev. Nelson Somerville Rulison, D.D., late Bishop of Central Pennsylvania in the church of Nativity, at South Bethlehem, Pa., tomorrow, the seventeenth at two o'clock p. m. Should there be any delay in the arrival of the body notice of postponement will be given in the Philadelphia morning papers.

Prof. Coles of Kingston, in his *Storms and Signs*, for September, makes the following prognostications: "Strange phenomena will occur in the heavens this month and several awe-inspiring sunrise and sunset scenes. A very pretty sight will be that of Venus and the moon within two degrees of each other in the early morning on Thursday, the 23d instant. There will be several fine meteoric displays and the falling of one large meteor to the earth. Strange phenomenal electrical displays, caused by the magnetic current, will cause consternation in some localities. On the 22d the sun enters sign Libra and autumn then begins. Earth now being in the 'Heaven of Religion,' may cause religious wars, terrible massacres, riots and panics."

The Veterans, Sons of Veterans and all friends of the soldiers are solicited and expected to convene at Catawissa on Saturday 25th inst. We expect that Berwick, Bloomsburg, Espy, Light Street, Millville, Orangeville and the soldiers of the county will be at the veteran town of Catawissa, and as many of the Sons of Veterans as possible. We should not forget the Ladies' Relief Corps and Daughters of Veterans. It was the heroines—mothers, wives and daughters—who made us heroes and instilled within us courage to go forth to battle for the Flag, the Union and the welfare of our Country. We hope the skies will be bright on that day. Come one. Come all.

VETERAN.

The trouble at Hazleton seems to have quieted down, but the troops are still there, and will remain until all danger of an outbreak shall have passed.

GOOD LADY DUCAYNE

BY MISS BRADDON.

CHAPTER VI.

"You ask me so earnestly if I am quite well that I fear my letters must have been very dull lately. Yes, dear, I am well—but I am not quite so strong as I was when I used to trudge to the West-end to buy half a pound of tea—just for a constitutional walk—or to Dulwich to look at the pictures. Italy is relaxing; and I feel what the people here call 'slack.' But I fancy I can see your dear face looking worried as you read this. Indeed, and indeed, I am not ill. I am only a little tired of this lovely scene—as I suppose one might get tired of looking at one of Turner's pictures if it hung on a wall that was always opposite one. I think of you every hour in every day—think of you and our homely little room—our dear little shabby parlor, with the arm-chairs from the wreck of your old home, and Dick singing in his cage over the sewing machine. Dear, shrill, maddening Dick, who, we flattered ourselves, was so passionately fond of us. Do tell me in your next that he is well.

"My friend Lotta and her brother never came back after all. They went from Pisa to Rome. Happy mortals! And they are to be on the Italian lakes in May; which lake was not decided when Lotta last wrote to me. She has been a charming correspondent, and has confided all her little flirtations to me. We are all to go to Bellaggio next week—by Genoa and Milan. Isn't that lovely? Lady Ducayne travels by the easiest stages—except when she is bottled up in the train de luxe. We shall stop two days at Genoa and one at Milan. What a bore I shall be to you with my talk about Italy when I come home.

"Love and love—and ever more love from your adoring, BELLA."

Herbert Stafford and his sister had often talked of the pretty English girl with her fresh complexion, which made such a pleasant touch of rosy color among all those sallow faces at the Grand Hotel. The young doctor thought of her with a compassionate tenderness—her utter loneliness in that great hotel where there were so many people, her bondage to that old, old woman, where everybody else was free to think of nothing but enjoying life. It was a hard fate; and the poor child was evidently devoted to her mother, and felt the pain of separation—"only two of them, and very poor, and all the world to each other," he thought.

Lotta told him one morning that they were to meet again at Bellagio. "The old thing and her court are to be there before we are," she said. "I shall be charmed to have Bella again. She is so bright and gay—in spite of an occasional touch of home-sickness. I never took to a girl on a short acquaintance as I did to her."

"I like her best when she is home-sick," said Herbert; "for then I am sure she has a heart."

"What have you to do with hearts, except for dissection? Don't forget that Bella is an absolute pauper. She told me in confidence that her mother makes mantles for a West-end shop. You can hardly have a lower depth than that."

"I shouldn't think any less of her if her mother made match-boxes."

"Not in the abstract—of course not. Match-boxes are honest labor. But you couldn't marry a girl whose mother makes mantles."

"We haven't come to the consideration of that question yet," answered Herbert, who liked to provoke his sister.

In two years' hospital practice he had seen too much of the grim realities of life to retain any prejudices about rank. Cancer, phthisis, gangrene, leave a man with little respect for the outward differences which vary the husk of humanity. The kernel is always the same—fearfully and wonderfully made—a subject for pity and terror.

Mr. Stafford and his sister arrived at Bellaggio in a fair May evening. The sun was going down as the steamer approached the pier; and all that glory of purple bloom which curtains every wall at this season of the year flushed and deepened in the glowing light. A group of ladies were standing on the pier watching the arrivals, and among them Herbert saw a pale face that startled him out of his wonted composure.

"There she is," murmured Lotta, at his elbow, "but how dreadfully changed. She looks a wreck."

They were shaking hands with her a few minutes later, and a flush had lighted up her poor pinched face in the pleasure of meeting.

"I thought you might come this evening," she said. "We have been here a week."

She did not add that she had been there every evening to watch the boat in, and a good many times during the day. The Grand Bretagne was close by, and it had been easy for her to creep to the pier when the boat bell rang. She felt a joy in meeting these people again; a sense of being with friends; a confidence which Lady Ducayne's goodness had never inspired in her.

"Oh, you poor darling, how awfully ill you must have been," exclaimed Lotta, as the two girls embraced.

Bella tried to answer, but her voice was choked with tears.

"What has been the matter, dear? That horrid influenza, I suppose?"

"No, no, I have not been ill—I have only felt a little weaker than I used to be. I don't think the air of Cap Ferrino quite agreed with me."

"It must have disagreed with you abominably. I never saw such a change in anyone. Do let Herbert doctor you. He is fully qualified, you know. He prescribed for ever so many influenza patients at the Londres. They were glad to get advice from an English doctor in a friendly way."

"I am sure he must be very clever!" faltered Bella, "but there is really nothing the matter. I am not ill, and if I were ill, Lady Ducayne's physician——"

"That dreadful man with the yellow face? I would as soon one of the Borgias prescribed for me. I hope you haven't been taking any of his medicines."

"No, dear, I have taken nothing. I have never complained of being ill."

This was said while they were all three walking to the hotel. The Staffords' rooms had been secured in advance, pretty ground-floor rooms, opening into the garden. Lady Ducayne's statelier apartments were on the floor above.

"I believe these rooms are just under ours," said Bella.

"Then it will be all the easier for you to run down to us," replied Lotta, which was not really the case, as the grand staircase was in the centre of the hotel.

"Oh, I shall find it easy enough," said Bella. "I'm afraid you'll have too much of my society. Lady Ducayne sleeps away half the day in this warm weather, so I have a good deal of idle time; and I get awfully moped thinking of mother and home."

Her voice broke upon the last word. She could not have thought of that poor lodging which went by the name of home more tenderly had it been the most beautiful that art and wealth ever created. She moped and pined in this lovely garden, with the sunlit lake and romantic hills spreading out their beau-

"WHAT A VAMPIRE!"

ty before her. She was homesick and she had dreams; or rather an occasional recurrence of that one bad dream with all its strange sensations—it was more like a hallucination than dreaming—the whirring of wheels, the sinking into an abyss; the struggling back to consciousness. She had the dream shortly after she left Cap Ferrino, but not since she had come to Bellaggio, and she began to hope the air in this lake district suited her better, and that those strange sensations would never return.

Mr. Stafford wrote a prescription and had it made up at the chemist's near the hotel. It was a powerful tonic, and after two bottles, and a row or two on the lake, and some rambling over the hills and in the meadows where the spring flowers made earth seem Paradise, Bella's spirits and looks improved as if by magic.

"It is a wonderful tonic," she said, but perhaps in heart of hearts she knew that the doctor's kind voice, and the friendly hand that helped her in and out of the boat, and the watchful care that went with her by land and lake, had something to do with her cure.

"I hope you don't forget that her mother makes mantles," Lotta said, warningly.

"Or match-boxes; it is just the same thing, so far as I am concerned."

"You mean that in no circumstances could you think of marrying her?"

"I mean that if ever I love a woman well enough to think of marrying her, riches or rank will count for nothing with me. But I fear—I fear your poor friend may not live to be any man's wife."

"Do you think her so very ill?"

He sighed, and left the question unanswered.

CHAPTER VII.

One day, while they were gathering hyacinths in an upland meadow, Bella told Mr. Stafford about her unpleasant dream.

"It is curious only because it is hardly like a dream," she said. "I dare say you could find some common sense reason for it. The position of my head on my pillow, or the atmosphere, or some thing."

And then she described her sensations; how in the midst of sleep there came a sudden sense of suffocation; and then those whirring wheels, so loud, so terrible; and then a blank, and then a coming back to waking consciousness.

"Have you ever had chloroform given you—by a dentist, for instance?"

"Never. Dr. Parravicini asked me that question one day."

"Lately?"

"No; long ago, when we were in the train de luxe."

"Has Dr. Parravicini prescribed for you since you began to feel weak and ill?"

"Oh, he has given me a tonic from time to time, but I hate medicine and took very little of the stuff. And then I am not ill, only weaker than I used to be. I was ridiculously strong and well when I lived at Walworth, and used to take long walks every day. Mother made me take those tramps to Dulwich or Norwood, for fear I should suffer from too much sewing-machine; sometimes—but very seldom—she went with me. She was generally toiling at home while I was enjoying fresh air and exercise. And she was very careful about our food—that, however plain it was, it should be always nourishing and ample. I owe it to her care that I grew up such a great, strong creature."

"You don't look great or strong now, you poor dear," said Lotta.

"I'm afraid Italy doesn't agree with me."

"Perhaps it is not Italy, but being cooped up with Lady Ducayne that has made you ill."

"But I am never cooped up. Lady Ducayne is absurdly kind, and lets me roam about or sit in the balcony all day if I like. I have read more novels since I have been with her than in all the rest of my life."

"Then she is very different from the average old lady, who is usually a slave-driver," said Stafford. "I wonder why she carries a companion about with her, if she has so little need of society."

"Oh, I am only part of her state. She is inordinately rich—and the salary she gives me doesn't count. Apropos of Dr. Parravicini, I know he is a clever doctor, for he cures my horrid mosquito bites."

"A little ammonia would do that, in the early stage of the mischief, but there are no mosquitoes to trouble you now."

"Oh, yes, there are; I had a bite just before we left Cap Ferrino."

She pushed up her loose lawn sleeve, and exhibited a scar, which he scrutinized intently, with a surprised and puzzled look.

"This is no mosquito bite," he said.

"Oh, yes, it is—unless there are snakes or adders at Cap Ferrino."

"It is not a bite at all. You are trifling with me. Miss Rolleston, you have allowed that wretched Italian quack to bleed you. They killed the greatest man in modern Europe that way, remember. How very foolish of you."

"I was never bled in my life, Mr. Stafford."

"Nonsense! Let me look at your other arm. Are there any more mosquito bites?"

"Yes; Dr. Parravicini says that I have a bad skin for healing, and that the poison acts more virulently with me than with most people."

Stafford examined both her arms in the broad sunlight, scars new and old.

"You have been very badly bitten, Miss Rolleston," he said, "and if ever I find the mosquito I shall make him smart. But now tell me, my dear girl, on your word of honor, tell me as you would tell a friend who is sincerely anxious for your health and happiness—as you would tell your mother if she were here to question you—have you no knowledge of any cause for these scars except mosquito bites—no suspicion, even?"

"No, indeed! No, upon my honor! I have never seen a mosquito biting my arm. One never does see the horrid little fiends. But I have heard them trumpeting under the curtains, and I know that I have often had one of the pestilent wretches buzzing about me in the night."

Later in the day Bella and her friends were sitting at tea in the garden, while Lady Ducayne took her afternoon drive with her doctor.

"How long do you mean to stop with Lady Ducayne, Miss Rolleston?" Herbert Stafford asked, after a thoughtful silence, breaking suddenly upon the trivial talk of the two girls.

"As long as she will go on paying me twenty five pounds a quarter."

"Even if you feel your health breaking down in her service?"

"It is not the service that has injured my health. You can see that I have really nothing to do—to read aloud for an hour or so once or twice a week; to write a letter once in a while to a London tradesman. I shall never have such an easy time with anybody else. And nobody else would give me a hundred a year."

"Then you mean to go on till you break down; to die at your post?"

"Like the other two companions? No! If ever I feel seriously ill—really ill—I shall put myself in a train and go back to Walworth without stopping."

"What about the other two companions?"

"They both died. It was very unlucky for Lady Ducayne. That's why she engaged me; she chose me because I was ruddy and robust. She must feel rather disgusted at my having grown white and weak. By-the-by, when I told her about the good your tonic had done me, she said she would like to see you and have a little talk with you about her own case."

"And I should like to see Lady Ducayne. When did she say this?"

"The day before yesterday."

"Will you ask her if she will see me this evening?"

"With pleasure! I wonder what you will think of her? She looks rather terrible to a stranger; but Dr. Parravicini says she was once famous for her beauty."

TO BE CONTINUED.

M. du Maurier, his son tells us, had no idea of appropriateness in dress, and did not know one fashion from another. "My sisters," said Mr. du Maurier, "looked to it that he got the right things in his pictures. He would come home sometimes and sketch something which had attracted him in a passer-by on the street. Often it would be some impossibly queer arrangement, and my sisters would protest: 'Why, father, you mustn't use that in Punch. Nobody wears those things now; they are dreadfully old-fashioned,' and he would give in immediately to what he recognized as their superior judgment." This will be a blow to the hundreds of people who modeled their dress upon that Du Maurier's men and women. His fashions, however, were correct, for his family saw to it that they should be.

A Bostonian's Neglected Education.

"Browning, dear," said Mrs. Emerson to her husband, "what is a cutaneous pastime?"

"A cutaneous pastime, love? I never heard of such a thing."

"Well, I heard two men on the street car talking, and one of them spoke of a skin game."—Brooklyn Life.

Didn't Have to Walk.

Banks—"And because you couldn't find a penny to pay the fare, did the conductor make you get off and walk?"

Jenkins—"No, he only made me get off; I could have sat on the road all day if I'd wanted to."—From the Sketch.

A Fortunate Escape

A BURLINGTON YOUNG LADY TELLS THE STORY OF HER RESCUE.

From the Clipper, Burlington, Vt.

A reporter called upon Miss Lillian Warner at her home, 415 St. Paul Street, Burlington, Vt., and begged the favor of an interview.

The young lady is a musician and a pianist of considerable renown, and has her time fully occupied by engagements to play at concerts and other entertainments that are constantly taking place in the city, and the strain upon the strength and nervous energy of the pianist can be easily imagined.

"I never could have stood it once, but I have something now," said Miss Warner enthusiastically, "that braces me for my work. Some little time ago I was utterly unable to attend to my duties, owing to a disarrangement of the nervous system that effected my eyes with all the rest. They became so weak and troubled me so that I finally went away into the country to rest. The benefit obtained from the change of scene and freedom from care was, however, merely temporary, and upon my return to work I rapidly lost all that I had gained and more."

"But did you consult a doctor?"

"O yes, indeed; I put myself under the care of several doctors, and even tried many remedies recommended for cases like mine, but the medicines had no lasting effect, and it looked as though nervous prostration was to be my portion.

"I was about ready to 'throw physic to the dogs' when I first heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and it was with but small faith in any benefit to be derived from them that I at last made up my mind to try them.

"Hardly had I taken the first box before I experienced a great relief from the weakness and nervous troubles with which I was afflicted, and my eyes grew stronger every day."

"Are you taking the pills now?" was the next query.

"No; as I told you the first box helped me a great deal, and after I had taken six boxes I felt so well that I left off the medicine entirely and have not taken any now for some weeks. I am able to attend to all my duties and feel as well as can be, while my eyes continue to improve right along. I do not even mind the long walk from my home to the business part of the city.

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Social Laws for Girls.

You think the laws of society are severe. You do not believe that conventionality is a great sword held up, not to strike you, but to protect you, and you shrug your pretty shoulders and say: "I know I was doing nothing wrong, and I don't care what people say." Now, my dear, you must care what people say. The world is a great judgment court, and usually the innocent and ignorant are protected by it, though occasionally some one, falling into the mire of scandal and gossip, is brought into court all bedraggled and disfigured; and the judge, not being able to see the virtue which is underneath, decided against the victim, and all because she did not care what the world said.

Sometimes I fear you think I am a little bit severe; but I have known so many girls who were so thoughtless, yet so good, and who only found protection in the sword of conventionality. It may hang over your head as did that of Damocles, but it is as a warning. It will protect you from evil speaking, from making of injudicious friends, and it will insure you more pleasure than if all the world ran helter-skelter and became like a wild Irish fair day.

Conventionality protects us as does the best mother frowning at and forbidding, not only that which is wrong, but also that which looks wrong. —*Ladies' Home Journal.*

OLD SOLDIERS MEET.

The surviving members of the 143d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, held their annual reunion at Luzerne borough on Friday last, Captain De Lacey, of Scranton, presided, and District Attorney Jones of Lackawanna County delivered the oration.

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Oats " "	.30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	5.40
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new	.85
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.85
Sweet potatoes per peck	.28
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
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Geese " "	.10
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Trouble Over New Capitol Plans.

Governor Hastings Files Protest.

The proposed new capitol building at Harrisburg will not be erected in time for the next legislature as required by the act appropriating $550,000 for a new state house. This fact was settled Thursday afternoon when the capitol commission, against the protest of Gov. Hastings, rejected all the plans recommended by the board of experts, and decided to ask the architects for new ones.

The Governor was sorely displeased with the action of his colleagues, and withdrew from the meeting, and refused to take any further part in its proceedings.

The commission was in session in the executive chamber for nearly three hours discussing the question of selecting a plan for the proposed capitol. Senator McCarrell submitted a resolution disapproving the action of the board of experts in excluding from the competition of architects the designs of Harding & Gooch, of New York, and Furniss, Evans & Co., of Philadelphia. The resolution also provides that the envelopes containing the names of the thirty competitors be requested of Judge Simonton and opened and that if the names of the authors of the two plans thrown out be found among them that all designs be sent back to the competing architects.

Senator McCarrell and Auditor General Mylin spoke against the recommendation of the board of experts and urged the adoption of the resolution. Governor Hastings was emphatically opposed to the resolution and made a formal statement which he requested to be placed on the minutes of the commission.

John M. Carrere, of New York, speaking for the board of experts, said that they had acted in what could be termed a judicial capacity, that their report should be accepted as final and that they declined to make another examination of the rejected drawings.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 to 1, Governor Hastings voting in the negative. Those favoring the resolution were Auditor General Mylin, Senator McCarrell, State Treasurer Haywood and Speaker Boyer. The Governor called Speaker Boyer to the chair after the vote was announced and retired from the room in company with Attorney General McCormick, who acted as legal adviser of the commission.

Professor Warren P. Laird, of Philadelphia, professional adviser of the commission, protested against the adoption of the resolution as the representative of his profession.

Governor Hastings' formal protest against the action of the commission follows in part:

"I desire to say, my fellow commissioners, most seriously and with great earnestness that, in my opinion, if you follow the course suggested by the preamble and resolution presented by Senator McCarrell, you are not only acting in bad faith to every architect who has submitted his plans, but you will be violating the faith and credit of this commission and violating the honor of the commonwealth.

"This program is our creation. This commission spent four or five weeks in its preparation. We have gone over every article and section, line by line. It is our own work from beginning to end. We signed our names to it and in good faith we sent it out to the architects of the country and asked them in response to that invitation to come and submit their drawings for a new capitol.

"No one who has examined these eight plans as we have done will dare to say that anyone of them would not make a creditable capitol building. More than three months were occupied in the study of the problem and the preparation of the plans. It is proposed now by the resolution which the gentleman says will follow the one now under consideration to invite other plans. There is no time for this. No architect can take up the study of the problem and master it in two or three weeks and should this resolution pass none of the best architects of the country will likely enter the competition and the most that you may hope for will be that some of the plans now before the board may be resubmitted with the knowledged of their authorship.

"In my judgment, if we take the step proposed in this resolution, it will be acting in bad faith to ourselves, in bad faith to the architects whom we invited to compete and in bad faith to the people of the commonwealth to whom we are responsible. I am in favor of carrying out the program as originally prepared in perfect good faith to all. I know no architect and I know no contractor. There shall be no favoritism as far as I am concerned. I want to get the best plans and the best architect, and I desire further to say that if you take the step which you now propose you are likely to plunge this commission into a legal struggle of which we will not see the end during our terms of office, not one of us.

"This action will mean that we will have no capitol for the next legislature; that we have turned our backs upon our word of honor; that we have broken our promises to all competitors. I hope you will not take the step. I warn you of the pitfalls you are preparing for yourselves. It will subject this commission to public criticism that unfortunately for us will be just."

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The Renovo Record says: In consequence of the passage of the new tariff law the following notice has been sent to the country clothing merchants.

"As a consequence of the passage of the new tariff law, 5 per cent. ad valorem and 44 cents per pound, net cash, will be added to the cost of foreign woolens. All other imported styles will be advanced accordingly. Seventy-five cents a yard will be added to the prices of winter suitings, and other goods in proportion."

One of our town clothiers remarked to us yesterday that suits formerly purchased at wholesale for $5.75 have advanced in price to $7.50; suits formerly purchased at $8.50 are now worth $11. Clothing bought last April and May for delivery in September, is being withheld, and delivery at the prices sold for is now a matter of doubt. Prices have not yet advanced in the retail stores of Renovo, but a general advance may be expected before cold weather sets it.

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Ritter Will Probably Run.

Friends Advise Him to Accept the Democratic Nomination.

It was announced Friday on very good authority that ex-Representative Walter E. Ritter of Williamsport will accept the Democratic nomination for Auditor General. The announcement a few days ago of his probable declination resulted in a flood of letters being received by him, urging him to stand. His personal friends have also advised acceptance, and it is more than probable that in a few days Mr. Ritter will send the committee his letter of acceptance.

OVER THE SEA.

The English idea is that twisting the lion's tail is crooked work.—Chicago Tribune.

As might have been expected, nothing at all has come of Mr. Chamberlain's fine jubilee scheme for federating the British empire.—Buffalo Express.

If England gets into a row with this country over the seals and the boundary line, we will not let her have any of our big wheat crop.—Pittsburg Times.

We learn that Europe is going to combine against the United States. Then we'll have a chance to hear the Concert of the Powers.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Forty thousand more boys and old men are wanted in Spain to go and fight that handful of insurgents that were about to be demolished two years ago.—Syracuse Post.

As Europe's wheat crop in 1897 will be from 100,000,000 to 120,000,000 bushels smaller than that of 1896, and as the reserves of wheat on hand at the present time are lower than they were at this season in the past eight or ten years, the wheat market for the next six or eight months is likely to be strong.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept., 10th, 1897.

Firealarm Foraker and John Sherman conferring together reminds one of the saying about politics making strange bedfellows. Although these two men have not always been close friends, they are now in the same boat—both are compelled by circumstances to seem to desire the election of Boss Hanna to the Senate and to seem to be working towards that result, when neither of them want Hanna in the Senate. Boss Hanna would doubtless have been edified, if not pleased, if he could have heard the conversation of Foraker and Sherman at their long conference, in the Secretary's office at the State Department.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee is in Washington, but State Department officials declare that his visit has no official significance, and that he will return to Cuba about the first of October. That is more, however, than Gen. Lee has said.

Senator Gorman was at the Treasury Department this week and called upon Secretary Gage for the first time. The newspaper men who tried to interview Mr. Gorman on politics met with the usual result—he interviewed them and found out what they knew, but didn't tell them what he knew. Whether Senator Gorman intends to retire from public life at the expiration of his present term is a question that is still being discussed both by his friends and his enemies, but whatever may be his intentions about retiring, there is no doubt about his intention to regain Maryland for the democratic party, nor of his confidence in his ability to accomplish that result. His expansive smile when existing republican dissensions in the State are mentioned shows his satisfaction with the situation.

Rev. Sam. Small left Washington this week for Kentucky and Ohio. He will take an active part in the campaign in both States, making democratic speeches. He has few equals as an effective stump orator. He recently had a conference with Mr. Bryan, and he will probably tell the Kentucky and Ohio voters some of the things they talked about.

Officials of the Marine Hospital Service have taken steps which they believe will prevent the spread of the yellow fever, which is now at Ocean Springs, Miss., and a statement has been issued classing the yellow fever at that place as a mild form of the disease, which is proven by the small mortality so far—less than two per cent—and by the fact that many of those attacked have only been slightly inconvenienced thereby for several days. There is no occasion for any yellow fever scare anywhere.

While it is generally known in Washington that Pension Commissioner Evans has had several wrangles with the Civil Service Commission, because of his violations of the civil service law and rules, and that Secretary Bliss has made him feel his authority in a more or less humiliating way, upon several occasions, the rumor that he has become sufficiently disgruntled to contemplate resigning finds few believers. Mr. Evans says he doesn't intend to resign, but they always talk that way. Of the nineteen divisions in the Pension Bureau there is only one that has the same chief it had when Mr. Evans took charge of the office; the other eighteen have either been reduced or removed.

Senator Bacon, of Ga., was in Washington this week. He thus sized up the condition of the people of his state and section: "If you put a man in a wilderness he will ultimately get out of it some of the comforts of life, and so did our people. They are now making a little money; not much, but they are growing stronger and steadily improving. Not a bit of it is due to tariff legislation. Things had to get better, for nothing could get worse with them. They had no credit and were compelled to raise what they consumed. Out of this adversity they are emerging and will in due time become the people they were before they sank almost into the depths of despair. There has been some talk in the North about the increase in the price of cotton. There is no increase that we know of. Cotton still remains at the same low figure. If the increase in the price of our crops would correspond with the increase in the price of wheat, the cotton growers of the South would be delighted, but there is as yet no indication that there will be any great rise in the staple which the Southern country produces."

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A bystander who was curious enough to inquire what use a swell hotel had for such truck was answered by an attache of the house: "We use it for rats. I mean the big, gray fellows with whiskers. The hotel rat is bigger, bolder and wiser than any other rat. He laughs at traps, fattens on poison, and the killing or chasing of dogs, cats and ferrets is his pet diversion. Even when energetic measures have rid us of the pests they are with us again in augmented force within a day or two. They will tunnel through almost anything for incredible distances. It is their boring ability that has given us so much trouble hitherto. No matter how we closed up their passageways, the routes were promptly reopened. Filling the holes with broken glass was considered a good scheme until we found that with marvelous patience they removed the glass piece by piece.

"But we think we've got them now. With this tangled up tin we construct a sort of abatis, covering all places where the beasts are likely to enter our cellars. They can't get through it. They can't chew it, and they can't carry it away as they do broken bottles, for, when Mr. Rat takes hold of a single strip of the tin, he finds it an inseparable part of a network weighing many pounds."—*Philadelphia Record.*

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NATURE'S REMEDIES.

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Nux vomica is the seed of a tree indigenerous to India and Ceylon.

Creosote was discovered in 1830 by Reichenbach, who extracted it from the tar of wood.

Peppermint is native to Europe, and its use as a medicine dates back to the middle ages.

Aconite grows in Siberia and Central Asia, and was first used as medicine by Storck in 1762.

Myrrh, which comes from Arabia and Persia, was used as medicine in the time of Solomon.

Ergot is the product of the diseased seeds of common rye, and is one of Hahnemann's discoveries.

Iodine was discovered in 1812 by Courtois, and was first employed in a hospital in London in 1825.

Arnica hails from Europe and Asia, but the medicine is made from artificial plants grown for that purpose in Germany and France.

Ipecac comes from South America, and its qualities are first mentioned in 1648 by a Spanish writer, who refers it as a Brazilian medicine.

Hasheesh, or Indian hemp, is a resinous substance produced from the tops of the plant in India. It has been used, as has opium, since Indian history begun.

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Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	....	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 21	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	..	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 46	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 53	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	....	....	....
Bennett	6 48	11 00	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	11 14	2 45	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	..	2 5[illegible]	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	2 54	7 03
Avondale	7 09	..	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	11 30	3 04	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 36	3 10	7 18
Shickshinny	7 31	11 46	3 21	7 28
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 59	3 34	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 55	3 42	7 48
Berwick	8 00	12 00	3 49	8
Briarcreek	8 06	..	3 56	..
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 21
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 27
Rupert	8 34	12 32	4 23	8 32
Catawissa	8 40	12 36	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 45	12 49	4 44	8 48
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	..
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

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SOUTH. ARRIVE. a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	NORTH LEAVE a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsb'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & R.	8.31	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st.	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale..		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light St..	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	.. Forks ..	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	..Zaner's..	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.41
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	..Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	..Benton....	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5 22	12.35	...Edson's...	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	..Laubach..	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.48	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central..	9.45	4.07	8.07	9 30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City..	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
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	A. M.	A. M	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	§ 6 05	§ 9 38	§ 2 38	§ 4 41
Pittston " "	7	10 00	2 50	6 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre....lv	§ 7 30	§10 15	§ 3 15	§ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	10 23	3 23	6 08
Nanticoke ..... "	7 46	10 27	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua ..... "	8 04	10 45	3 52	6 37
Wapwallopen. "	8 18	10 55	4 02	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 11	7 00
	A. M	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	§ 6 00	§ 9 05	§12 55	§ 3 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 32	2 10	5 30
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 2	2 28	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 3	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen ..... "	7 43	11 4	f 2 43	6 25
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	§ 8 14	§11 10	§ 4 11	§ 7 00
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 09
Espy Ferry..... "	f 8 43	Hock	f 4 30	7 18
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 33	7 23
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 40	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 59	7 30
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	5 17	7 47
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 50	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	§ 9 45	§ 1 10	§ 5 34	§ 9 25
Lewisburg ..... ar	10 16	1 45	6 08	.....
Milton ..... "	10 10	1 39	6 02	9 02
Williamsport. "	11 00	2 30	6 53	10 30
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	7 57	11 34
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	8 55	.....
Kane ..... "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	§12 10	§3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	§ 9 50	§ 1 58	§ 5 27	§ 8 30
Harrisburg.....ar	11 30	§ 3 20	6 55	§10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia .ar	§ 3 00	§ 6 23	§11 17	§ 4 30
Baltimore..... "	3 10	6 00	9 45	.....
Washington .. "	4 10	7 15	10 55	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv	§10 05	§ 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	§ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg"..... "	§ 7 00	§11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	§11 45	3 50	§ 7 30	§10 20
	P. M.			A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	§ 7 00	§11 30	§ 2 00	§ 5 30

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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	§ 8 10	§ 3 10	§ 8 10	§ 8 00
	A. M.			P. M.
Harrisburg.....ar	§ 3 30	§ 3 30	110 00	§ 3 10
		A. M.		A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 30	.....	† 3 15
Sunbury.....ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Washington....lv	§10 40	.....	† 7 50	§10 50
Baltimore ..... "	11 50	§ 4 55	† 8 50	12 00
Philadelphia... "	11 20	§ 4 30	§ 8 30	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	§ 3 35	§ 8 05	§11 40	† 3 55
Sunbury.....ar	§ 5 08	§ 9 40	1 10	† 5 29
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	§ 1 00	.....	§ 3 30	§ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg..... "	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	§ 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	† 6 30	.....
Renovo ..... "	10 35	.....	10 25	§ 3 00
Lock Haven... "	11 25	§ 7 20	11 20	
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. "	12 25	8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton ..... "	1 22	9 18	1 27	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	1 50	9 45	1 55	5 23
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	† 5 25	§ 9 55	† 2 0	† 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 17	2 22	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 35	2 40	6 24
E. Bloomsburg"	.....	10 43	2 46	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	Via	10 47	§ 2 50	† 6 36
Creasy ..... "	Rock	10 56	3 00	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	3 12	6 59
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	§11 10	†1 15	† 7 05
Rock Glen.....ar	† 6 52	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	4 55	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... "	7 37	12 15	5 18	8 05
Pottsville ..... "	8 45	1 20	7 06	9 10
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	† 8 07	§11 10	† 3 13	† 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 23	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 52	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry "	† 8 56	12 02	4 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	† 9 41	†12 49	† 4 55	† 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1897.

Governor Hastings has appointed William W. Porter of Philadelphia to the Superior bench, to fill the vacancy caused by Judge Willard's resignation.

There is trouble ahead in the Republican party. By the enforced resignation of Secretary of the Commonwealth Reeder, and Deputy Attorney General Elkin, Governor Hastings has made an open declaration of war against Senator Quay, and it will now be a fight to the finish between the two factions. Following this action of the Governor comes the arrest of Reeder, charged with conspiracy to libel John Wanamaker, in connection with the alleged bribery cases at the arrest of VanValkenburg just before the election of Boies Penrose to the United States senatorship. Other arrests have also been made, among them being Ellery P. Ingham, ex-U. S. District Attorney, charged with offering a member of the legislature of Bradford county a bribe in the shape of an office worth $2500 a year, and to pay him two years' salary down, in return for his support of Penrose and against Wanamaker for United States Senator. Ingham is a tool of Quay, and has always been his ardent supporter. It was Quay's influence rather than Ingham's merit that secured the latter's appointment to a fat government office. Reeder is publishing open letters to Hastings, and Elkin is giving Attorney General McCormick a dose of the same kind, and it seems to be a sort of general Republican washday when all the political soiled linen is being brought out and hung up to the public gaze. When politicians begin to tell tales on each other in public, the people always find something out. Altogether the Republican family in this state is having a monkey and parrot of a time, and if the Democrats derive no advantage from this quarrel, it will be only because of a lack of able leadership and common sense. There must be unity in our ranks, and with it we can whip the enemy next year.

Elkins Resigns.

Another change was made in Governor Hastings' cabinet on Frlday last by the resignation of John P. Elkins, Deputy Attorney General. Colonel W. F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, was named as his successor.

The letter received by the Deputy Attorney General from his chief was couched in the same language as that in which Governor Hastings asked for the resignation of Secretary Reeder. Mr. Elkins sent in his resignation Friday night and it was promptly accepted. Before resigning he sent a letter to General McCormick asking for the reasons which demanded his resignation. In reply the Attorney General gave the Deputy's part in the $20,000 bond scandal as the cause of his enforced retirement.

High License, Surely.

Oregon has hit upon a new expedient to keep her citizens sober. Every man who drinks is obliged to take out a license, costing five dollars a year, and unless armed with this document he cannot be served with liquor at any saloon or hotel. Every six months the names of the persons who take out the liceuse are to be published in the local newspapers. so that the public may know who they are, and those who are not authorized to drink. This is certainly a unique plan and somewhat startling.

As an item of interest to justices of the peace, we note that the late Legislature amended the law so that in an appeal from any judgment, the party appealing must make affidavit that his appeal is not intended to delay the case, but that he believes that injustice has been done. Heretofore this was necessary only in claims for labor; it now applies to all cases where appeal is taken.

It has been wisely said that "had the Dingley bill only been in force before the idea of Labor day struck the originator of it, there would have been no need for any legal holiday of that kind. Under Republican administrations, a day set apart on which all might work would be hailed with delight by the laboring elass.

The Hazleton Tragedy.

Collision between bodies of the people, whether citizens or aliens, and the civil authorities must ever be anomalous under a free government: and the conflict at Hazleton is not simply anomalous, it is deplorable in whatever aspect it may be viewed, and most of all in the loss of life which has resulted therefrom. The situation is one which never should have arisen in a government of the people by the people. Having arisen, its larger lessons are for the moralists and the teachers of society; its immediate and practical duties are for the authorities, and they are too plain to admit of discussion.

The first duty of the State is to restore and maintain order. This will not be a difficult matter to do. The Governor has been commendably prompt, and his action in calling on the military power has doubtless been tha means of saving many lives. Rioters invariably have a wholesome respect for organized forces; nor will the terrible lesson of Friday afternoon be without effect in giving pause to turbulence.

The reign of order being re-established, the next duty of the authorities will be to investigate the shooting. It would be worse than useless to subject the act of Sheriff Martin to critical scrutiny until a calmer public mood shall have set in which will make it possible to sift the truth from the mass of contradictions. At one meeting in Hazleton the shooting has been condemned; at another upheld. And so it goes. The actual truth cannot be gotten at until the whole matter shall have been looked into to the bottom with the judicial eye.

It may be that the Sheriff was hasty. It may be that he was not the man for the emergency. One thing is certain—shooting should ever be the last resort; it is only defensible in cases of extremity which admit of no other alternative. Another lesson made all the more couspicuous by the tragedy is that the marching to and fro of bodies of men who proceed from mine to mine for the purpose of coercing workmen to drop their picks and fall in line is a species of disorder involving grave menace to the public peace and to the lives of citizens, and one to which the civil authorities cannot afford to be indifferent without dereliction of duty.

The admonitions of the tragedy are, therefore, alike for the authorities and for those whom circumstances have made inimical to established order; and duly heeded, as lessons given with such terrible impressiveness deserve to be, their effect should be to forever make impossible within the confines of our State a repetition of the saddening scene at Hazleton.—*Phila. Record.*

WEYLER'S RAVAGE IN CUBA.

General Weyler has at last announced his war policy. What it has been has been seen time and time again, but not until now has it come from his own lips. He told it at the palace to the high officers, who received him when he returned from the field, and here is how he told it:

"I am not afraid," said General Weyler, "of the charges made against my administration. I do not try, either, to win the title of a humane general. War is war, and I came here to make war, a relentless, pitiless war against the enemies of Spain.

"I never understood the wisdom of governing with a slack hand a rebel people, and so well known was my opinion in this matter that as soon as my coming to Cuba as Captain General was announced all the covert enemies of Spain who lived here among us emigrated in haste to the United States. Had they had nothing to fear they would have stayed, as others did, among the loyalists. I was glad, then, of knowing it. I was glad that they knew me.

"I know, also, that the feeling of hostility against Spain is deeply rooted in this country. I have done only my duty in trying to extirpate it. What means all the outcry against my decree ordering the concentration of the pacificos? Only that it was a military measure favorable to Spain. It is not my fault if hundreds or thousands of people have to die from the effects of a military measure. I did not provoke this war. The revolutionists cast the die, and they must stand the consequences. To meet the guerrilla warfare the Cubans wage against the royal army of Spain I had to cut off all communication between the insurgent bands and the towns. Such communication allowed the insurgent bands to provide supplies for themselves in the towns to carry on their desultory warfare.

"The pacificos were a link between the town conspirators and the insurgents. I have severed that link. That is all. I am not responible for the consequences of a dire but urgent measure imposed by the war.

"I believe that the magnanimity of Spain is so great and the injustice of the revolution so extraordinary that the insurgents and their abettors do not deserve any consideration. For her loyal subjects Spain has reforms; for the rebels, what they like, war."

That frank exposure of his feelings meets with the enthusiasm of the uncompromising Spanish press. A stanch Conservative journalist writes:

"General Weyler is compared in the United States with the Duke of Alva, and that is but an acknowledgment of his merits. The Duke of Alva was a great general. He made war with fire and sword in the Netherlands, but he did not lose the Netherlands for Spain. It was the Duke of Parma who lost them after him with a milder policy."

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Germany now has electric light in over 1,000 postal cars, and Austria is about to adopt the same system.

A Frenchman has patented a device whereby passengers may be landed in safety from railway trains running at full speed.

Coal tar, when used for dyes, yields sixteen shades of blue, the same number of yellow tints, twelve of orange, nine of violet, and numerous other colors and shades.

A method of transporting grain through iron pipes, by means of suction, from distant farms to the seaboard, has been devised by an inventor in Orlando, Fla.

There are snails actually resembling thorns. This species remained for a long time undiscovered, until a close observer saw one of these thorns walking around the branch.

Scarlet seems to be the color most conspicuous in bright sunshine, and scarlet flowers are commonest in dry and sunny climates, where their color gives them an advantage in their struggle with other flowers for the attentions of butterflies and other pollen bearers.

A microscopic examination of mother of pearl shows the snell to be made up of very fine lines so closely put together that the white light is broken up into its prismatic colors, and we get the so-called "play of colors." Taking a careful cast of such a shell the wax cast will yield the same prismatic effects.

A new electric invention is a simple device by which an electrical current of high potential can be uniformly decreased in volume or strength, or both, at the will of the operator. The instrument or apparatus is in the nature of a rheostat, and can be used whenever a graded current is desired. —*Electricity.*

An eminent physician states that typhoid fever can be washed out of the system by water. He gives his patients what would amount to eight or ten ounces an hour of sterilized water. In cases of cholera, where the system secrets a large amount of fluid, enormous quantities of hot water are of great benefit.

When the farmers take the trouble to consider the causes of the present demand for their corn and wheat and the enhancement of prices, they can only reach one conclusion. Two words tell the story: Short crops. The nations now buying our surplus are compelled to trade with us because of their own necessities, not because of any favoring disposition. At the same time that they are buying shiploads of our breadstuffs we are making commercial war against them by discouraging the exchange of commodities, except after the infliction of heavy penalties. We are only restrained from a still more offensive policy by treaty stipulations. The farmers will understand that the tariff policy of this country tends steadily to discourage the growth of our export trade and to thus cut them off from their markets. They owe much this year to the perversity of Nature, but nothing to the obstructive perversity of politicians.—*Ex.*

The first news from the south that yellow fever was raging there, served to frighten nearly every American, and as an exchange puts it "there are few hearts in these United States that will not hope and pray that Dixie land will be spared any visitation of that dreaded disease."

Nerves

Are the Messengers of Sense,—the Telegraph System of the human body.

Nerves extend from the brain to every part of the body and reach every organ.

Nerves are like fire—good servants but hard masters.

Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character.

Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure.

Nerves will surely be strong and steady if the blood is rich, red and vigorous.

Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it makes rich, red blood.

Nerves do their work naturally and well,—the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and digestion are good, when you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. 25c.

JOHN R. TOWNSEND,

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SUITS FROM $18.00.

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TROUSERS FROM $5.00.

Election Board Off To Jail.

Matthew McHugh, Conrad Keilman, Michael Deegan, Charles Longacre and Charles Walker, composing the Election Board officers in the Fourth ward, South Bethlehem, on Monday pleaded guilty to violation of the election law last fall, and were each sentenced by Judge Scott to pay a fine of $200 and suffer 60 days' imprisonment. These officers neglected to keep the numbers on the voting check list and to file the ballot sheets with their returns. They also failed to subscribe their names to their oaths.

The Court held that they should have acquainted themselves with their duties, as such neglect courted election contests.

A Furlough to Get Married.

The Thirteenth Regiment men, who have the most undesirable quarters, those at Lattimer, varied the monotony of inactive life in the field on Tuesday by a pleasant little incident.

Private Gibbs, of Company A, from Scranton, had made a request for a furlough. His commander was averse to granting leave, except for good cause.

The "soldier boy" blushed a little, and said he had an engagement to get married the next day. The furlough was granted.

When Gibbs left the camp a squad of his company, headed by a fife and drum corps, escorted him to the cars and showered rice upon him. They carried crude banners, reading: "We're Going Home to be Married," with other facetous legends; sounded the reveille and played "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Even this little affair served to show how completely overawed the strikers are by the presence of the troops The sound of the drums gathered a crowd of them within a few moments, and they watched the fun-making with incomprehensible and frightened eyes.

A night or two ago, when taps were sounded in the Lattimer camp at 9 o'clock, the call so scared the foreigners that there was a stampede for the surrounding woods in the fear that an attack was to be made.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4 1-1y

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

What was known as Maine's oldest school house, situated in West Gardiner, was destroyed by fire recently. It was built 104 years ago.

An Atlanta man named John Smith will soon call upon all the Smith's in the world to contribute toward a magnificent building to be erected in honor of the name. The house is to cover ten acres.

There is an old philosopher prophet and poet in California who claims that he has solved the problem of living forever. He lives a hermit's life, eats only three times a week, and never expects to die.

A St. Louis confectioner has converted a bicycle into an ice cream freezer, and mounting his wheel, which, of course, is stationary, he easily freezes a seven-gallon can of ice cream in twenty minutes.

A Cambridge, Mass., woman during the recent very hot days hired a small boy with a sponge to stand at a watering trough near her home and wet the heads of all the horses as they came up to drink.

Mr. Edison once wished to test how soon a message by telegraph could go round the world. The dispatch was sent, and in fifty minutes it came back and was put into Mr. Edison's hands as he and his friends were still sitting at the table.

An advertisement in a Chicago paper reads: "I would like to communicate with any and all persons who have had at any time in life any sort of remembrance or indication that they ever lived before in any sort of animal life on this or another globe."

Cleaning Silverware, Etc.

Silver and plated articles should be placed about ten minutes in the hot water in which potatoes have been boiled (with salt), and then be rubbed with a woolen rag, and rinsed in pure water, when the articles will not only be free from tarnish, but perfectly bright. Potato-water that has become sour by standing several days answers still better ,and is also excellent for cleaning articles of steel and glass water-bottles.

Most Wonderful of Caves.

The most wonderful cave in the world is in the Island of Tonga, in the South Pacific. Byron called it "a chapel of the seas." It is formed in a rock that is almost surrounded by the ocean. This rock is about sixty feet high, and broad proportionately.

Many years ago a boy, the son of a native chief, was chasing a huge turtle, when his game seemed to sink into the rock. The lad watched and waited until the tide fell, disclosing a small opening in the rock about six feet under low water mark.

Diving boldly, the young hunter entered the aperture, and, to his surprise, came to the surface inside the rock. The rock was hollow, and its interior was found afterward, when the natives explored it with torches, to contain many beautiful stalactites.

Fall Opening! Fall Opening!

We are ready to show you all the latest styles in FALL GOODS that are to be seen in the markets of the world. Here they are in almost countless numbers for your selecting. Don't delay until the best are gone, as they are too stylish and inexpensive to let pass. Goods are going up in price, but we bought early and you save that advance now.

Dress Goods.

Here they are gathered from all parts of the United States and Europe after many months of hard work, for your selection. They are indeed pretty, and will bear your closest inspection. Before you buy give us a call, we are sure to please you.

Mixed Suitings, very pretty, all wool, 36 in. wide, 23c yd. Worth to-day at wholesale 25c.

Wool Serges, in all colors, 36 in. wide, 25c yd.

All wool Serges in all colors 50 in. wide, 50c yd. Cost 50c to manufacture to day.

Three lots of Mixed Suitings we will offer at extremely low prices.

Lot No. 1, 38 in wide, 42c.
" " 2, " " 45c.
" " 3, " " 48c.

The 42c one is worth 50c.

ALL WOOL SUITINGS in all the latest styles, too numerous to mention here, 40 in. wide, 56c to $1.25 a yd.

BROAD CLOTH, imported and American made. Our American goods equal to the imported and at less money. Made by Folwell Bros. & Co., of Phila. Best goods that we can buy, 48 in., 70c yd. Imported, 50 in. wide, $1 yd.

Dress Trimmings.

Braids by the yard, in all colors and different widths.

Braids by the sets, 50c to $3.

Loops and Ornaments for front of dresses.

Jets by the yard and set.

Silks.

Our line of Silks for this season far surpasses any we have ever shown. They are here in gala array and ask for you to look at them.

Changeable Taffetas, 75c.
Figured silks, 75, 80, 85, $1.
Lining silks, 24 in. 35c.

Groceries.

We are prepared to offer you rare bargains in this department. We have made double efforts to please you and we are offering you goods here now at prices that they cost to buy wholesale. You may buy the same priced goods elsewhere but how about the quality of them. Will you give us a trial.

Jardinieres.

When you move your flowers inside and want Jardinieres, we ask you to see ours. Our line is the largest in town and our assortment of shapes and sizes is complete.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

The following letters are advertised Sept. 14, 1897:

Briner, Mr. Ira — Hughes, Mr. Harry
Crook, Mr. Herbert — Ranck, Mrs. Marie
Fox, Miss Della — Winegarden, Jacob

CARDS.

Balmer, Mr. J. C. — McIntyre, Patrick

Will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 28, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Common Pleas of Columbia County Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1897,

at 2 o'clock P. M., All those two messuages, tenements or tracts of land situate in the township of Greenwood, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, the first thereof bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, corner of land of Thomas Poke; thence south 2¼ degrees west 100¼ perches; thence north 87¼ degrees west 162 8-10 perches, north 2¼ degrees east 12 perches, north 77¼ degrees west 68 perches to a post, south 79 degrees west 64 perches to a white pine; north 2½ degrees east 16 5-10 perches to a chestnut, south 79 degrees west 76 5-10 perches to a rock oak; south 50 degrees west 60 8-10 perches to a post; south 45 degrees east 72 perches to the place of beginning, containing

98½ ACRES,

being the same tract of land which Edward Ritchie and wife by deed dated the 12th day of Dec. 1881, granted and conveyed to I. K. Titman, recorded Jan. 21, 1884 in Deed Book 37 p. 197.

The second thereof—beginning at a post, a corner of land of Thomas Poke; thence along line of said Poke, south 30 degrees east 49 perches to a post; south 45 degrees east 62 2-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Edward Richie, south 50 degrees west 60 8-10 perches to a rock oak; south 79 degrees west 76 5-10 perches to a chestnut, north 2½ degrees east 16 5-10 perches to a white pine; south 79 degrees west 64perches to a post; thence by land of James Masters, north 27¼ degrees west 118 perches to a post on bank of creek; north 42½ degrees east 55 perches to a hemlock, south 78½ degrees east 86 perches to a white pine; north 28½ degrees east 13 perches to a post north 42½ degrees east 33 5-10 perches to a post, south 87½ degrees east 55 perches to a post, south 2½ degrees west 25 perches to a post, north 87½ degrees west 42 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 138 Acres, 11 Perches whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn, wagon shed, and other out-buildings, fruit trees and water on premises. The land is in a high state of cultivation for growing grain and grass, being the same property which W. W. Eves and wife by deed dated 7 day of April, 1871, granted and conveyed to I. K. Titman, recorded the 21 day of Jan. 1884, in deed book 37, p. 199, excepting thereout and therefrom the second tract, 28 acres sold to John Shultz, and 3 acres sold to Henry Warner, which two deeds do not appear of record.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jos. W. Eves, now to use of Edward Ritchie vs. I. K. Titman, and to be sold as the property of I. K. Titman.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys.

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Patented in the United States and Principal Countries of the World. Send for copy of "Neverout" March free.

Price, $4.00 of your dealer, or delivered free on receipt of price by

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CAUTION! Do not be deceived into taking any other, as the "NEVEROUT" is the only lamp that is guaranteed to positively stay lit (or money refunded), that is free from grease—yet burns kerosene—and that is absolutely non-explosive.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

P. S. Harman made a business trip to Wilkesbarre on Tuesday.

William Yost left for Lancaster on a business trip Monday morning.

Richard Styles, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here and at Benton.

Miss Mattie Lloyd, a popular young lady of Danville, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Jay Allen went to Bellefonte on Tuesday. He will resume his studies at State College at once.

Mrs. James Woods, who has been visiting in town, returned to her home at Derrs on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Johns of Random, Pa., was the guest of Miss Annie Paul, on East Street over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Morris of Atlantic City, is visiting her son, Peter Morris on West Street this week.

John Barber of Stillwater, an old subscriber to the COLUMBIAN, gave this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Robert Boyd and wife of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mellick, on Normal Hill.

Mrs. Harry Wilson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Martin Fry, at WilkesBarre. She returned home Tuesday.

H. J Clark, who has been confined to the house for sometime past, has improved in health, and is able to be out again.

Miss Gertrude Williams, who had been visiting in town for a few days, returned to her home in Berwick on Saturday.

D. W. Ritter, a postal clerk running between Elmira and Baltimore, is the guest of O. W. Ent, on East Third Street.

Mr. Talmage Elwell of Minneapolis, spent Tuesday in town with relatives. He is a nephew of the late Judge Elwell.

Dr. T. C. Harter returned home Monday from Indianapolis, Indiana, where he had been attending the Sons of Veterans encampment.

Hon. W. C. Smith and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town for the past few days, started on Tuesday for their home at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

George B. Hunt, and Miss Hattie Edgar, daughter of Ex-County Commissioner B. F. Edgar, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Stillwater yesterday.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Rev. J. W. McNamara, of Littleton, N. C., delivered a very interesting talk at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

A MORNING TONIC

for your brains—a vigorous brushing of the head with the Rishton brush. Bristles not too hard, not too soft—the kind you like. Its price is only 75c. Combs, powders, perfumes, mirrors, tooth powders and all toilet requisites. You can put on finishing touches with their aid—for little cash.

Our medicines have wings that fly with pain to parts unknown. Test their power when you are sick, and then you'll thank us for relief.

W. S. RISHTON,
Opposite P. O. Pharmacist,

Mrs. Wm. Dennis is building the foundation for a new house on her lot on Fifth street beyond East.

All travelers to the Klondike will no doubt return rich—with experience if not gold.

Frank Crossley left on Tuesday morning for New York State, where he will work with his grand-father in a bicycle repair shop.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

Harvest Home services were held in the Lutheran Church last Sunday. The church was trimmed with fruits and flowers, in keeping with the occasion.

After a protracted illness Sarah G. Rich died at her home in Millville, last Saturday afternoon, aged nearly seventy years. Her funeral took place on Tuesday.

The only thing needed to convince one that rain is badly needed is to take a drive out of town. The dust is worse now than it has been any time this summer.

There was a minstrel show booked for the Opera House tomorrow night, but as their paper has not been received the manager of the play house is of the opinion that the organization has "busted."

It is said that nearly all the deputies who fired on the mob of strikers at Hazleton on Friday, have left the town for fear of being killed by the strikers who have sworn vengeance on all who took part in the shooting.

For practicing the "flim flam" game on Daniel Breece, a store keeper, Harry Brobst was arrested and taken before Squire Jacoby on Friday last. He admitted that he had got the dollar, and by returning it together with the costs the case was settled.

The Latest and the Greatest Musical Success is a Song—"Bicycle on the Brain," by Gomer Thomas, Danville's popular Author and Music Dealer, dedicated to the L. A. W. Every Wheelman shou d have a copy. Mailed to any address for 21c.

W. E. Fisher, spent Sunday with friends at Hazleton. He says that city presented a lively scene on Sunday by reason of the shooting which occurred there on Friday. The streets were crowded from early morning till late at night.

The mistake the new advertiser most frequently makes is to believe that he is wasting space when he does not fill it up full to the limit that it allows. Such a procedure gives the announcement a crowded appearance which repels favorable attention, and often makes an otherwise excellent advertisement unproductive simply because people will not read it.

Kersey Sharpless, an old and highly respected resident of Catawissa, died at his home in that place at an early hour Saturday morning. He is survived by five children. The deceased was a brother of Joseph Sharpless of this town, and was eighty years of age. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Tax Collector J. K. Bittenbender having been required to proceed and collect the taxes for 1895 and 1896, immediately, has commenced making his levy and distress. He sends a written notice to all in arrears giving 30 days to get the money ready, and at the expiration of the 30 days makes his levy as announced. He will probably be kept busy making sales for the next month or more, unless the taxes are paid promptly.

"A Photograph of Mother" a new song, now being published will be one of the catchiest pieces of the day. It will have a pretty melody and will be presented in handsome shape, with a beautiful half-tone cut on the title page. The words and music are by D. J. Tasker, author of "Gone Forever," which is in the repertory of prominent vocalists all over the country. Don't fail to purchase a copy of "A Photograph of Mother."

Dedication of the New Methodist Episcopal Church Next Sunday September 19, 1897.

9:45 A. M. Sermon by Bishop Fowler.
2:00 P. M. Sunday School Rally.
3:00 P. M. Platform Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. David H. Moore of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Monday Sept. 20, 8:00 P. M. Lecture by Bishop Fowler, Subject "Abraham Lincoln."

Tuesday Sept. 21, 7:30 P. M. Reunion and Social. Reminiscences by former Pastors and Presiding Elders.

Wednesday Sept. 22, 7:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Price D.D. of the Baltimore Conference.

Thursday Sept. 23, 8:00 P. M. Musicale—Instrumental and Vocal music. Best home talent.

Sunday Sept. 26, 7:00 Fraternal meeting of all the churches. Brief addresses by the pastors of town.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

John E. Remley, of Centre township, to Miss Flora L. Young, of the same place.

Robert M. McBride, of Rohrsburg, to Miss Julia B. Parker, of Derrs.

Charles Hay, of Mt. Carmel, to Miss Annie Lenahan, of Welburton.

John Titel, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Lizzie Fisher of the same place.

Peter J. Lavelle, of Conyngham township, to Miss Bridget McLain, of same place.

H. R. Ruch, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Grace M. Crawford, of same place.

Thomas Warr, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Maggie King, of same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

C. W. Miller and wife, to L. H. Wolte, for land in Bloomsburg.

Daniel Snyder and wife to T. W. Hartman, for land in Bloomsburg.

Richard McCray and wife, to John Weston, Trustee, for tract of land in Catawissa.

Mary C. Hinton, to Francis E. Cole, for tract of land in Rupert.

J. M. Clark, et. al. to Oliver Lenhart, for tract of land in Montour township.

Henry Ortwine and wife to Caroline Dennis, for land in Bloomsburg.

Charles W. Eckroth and wife, to Mary C. Eckroth et. al. for tract of land in Scott township.

Ezra Stephens, Admr. to F. Jasper Hess for tract of land in Sugarloaf township.

Jacob Fetterolf and wife, to Stephen Levan, for tract of land in Main township.

Joshua E. Thomas and wife, to Charles Quick, for tract of land in Fishingcreek township.

Annie Shipley, et. al. to United Evangelical Church, for land in Bloomsburg.

Henry W. Buck and wife, to United Evangelical Church, for land in Bloomsburg.

BASE BALL.

Our boys went to Sunbury last Friday, expecting to play ball, that is play nine men, but were disappointed as the team of that place had engaged the services of another man who occupied the position behind the catcher, and he played a better game for Sunbury than any other man on the team. His eyesight was very bad, and some of his decisions, so yellow that many of the occupants of the grand stand left stand disgusted.

In the eleventh inning, with the score 7 to 6 in our favor, and two of the Sunbury men out, the umpire called the third man out after he had been caught trying to steal third base. This ended the game, but a mob crowded around the umpire, and warned him that unless he changed his decision, he would be punched. This threat had the desired effect, and the decision was reversed. Manager Mercer who had accompanied the boys, would not allow his team to play after that, and he called his men from the field, whereupon umpire Ahern awarded the game to Sunbury 9 to 0.

Milton defeated the locals on Saturday by a score of 5 to 0. Both teams played good ball, but the visitors were more fortunate in hitting the ball when hits meant runs. Score:

				R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	3
Milton	0	0	4 0 0 0 0 1 x	5	7	2

Batteries, Conn and Patchen; Walker and Hutchinson. Umpire Fortney.

Bloomsburg settled Sunbury's chances of winning the Central League pennant at Athletic Park on Monday, by defeating them in one of the nicest played games of the season. A pleasing feature of the contest was the quiet way in which the down river aggregation carried themselves. There was no kicking of anykind. Both pitchers were at their best and base hits were few and far between. Smith is just beginning to get acclimated to Bloomsburg climate, and is developing into a twirler of the first water. We owe Monday's victory to his right arm. Score:

				R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg	2	2	1 0 0 0 1 0 0	6	8	3
Sunbury	0	0	2 1 0 0 2 0 0	5	6	2

Batteries, Smith and Patchen: Durnbaugh and Schrecongost. Umpire, Fortney.

The Blue Birds kept up their winning streak by administering another crushing defeat to the Sunbury's on Tuesday. Tommy Lipp got it in his head that he could stop our march upward but it was another case of "left," and before the match was over the locals had 16 safe hits to their credit. Consequently the visitors went home feeling very blue. They will be here again Saturday, which is the last scheduled game and the home team will strain every nerve, to finish the season in a blaze of glory. Score.

				R.	H.	E.
Bloomsburg	5	0	0 0 3 0 2 0 0	10	16	2
Sunbury	0	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	3

Batteries Schoenhut and Summers; Lipp and Schrencongost. Umpire, Fortney.

The "Pastor's Helper" is the name of a new, four-page six-column paper, edited by S. A. Creveling, of Rohrsburg. It is published quarterly, and contains three pages of plate matter.

At a recent meeting of the Agricultural Society it was decided to rebuild that part of the large exhibition building on the fair ground, which was so badly damaged by the cyclone which visited this section last September. The contract for doing the work has been awarded to Welliver & Workheiser.

The Tabernacle on Market Street, which has been used by the Methodists as a place of worship, during the building of their new church, and which was recently purchased by the Leader Company was last week, rented for a like purpose to the Christian denomination. Rev. J. W. McNamara, of Littleton, N. C., will be the pastor.

We have received a marked copy of the "Evening Sentinel, a paper published at South Norwalk, Conn., containing an announcement of the opening of Ira S. Brown's Business College and School of Shorthand. The opening took place last week. Mr. Brown formerly resided in Bloomsburg and was principal of the Third street school. Anna Brockway is an instructor in the institution.

County Officers Arrested.

As a result of the Taxpayers' Association warrants have been sworn out against County Commissioners Rentz and Martin and Ex-Commissioner Allen; County Controller Severn and Ex-Commissioners' Clerk Connell, all of Schuylkill county, charging them with being parties to the misappropriation of $10,000 of county funds. This large sum, it is said, never reached the Treasury after county notes had been discounted at one of the local banks.

The Commissioners gave bail in the sum of $3000 each. Connell could not be found in his Pottsville house.

Tuesday afternoon Commissioners Rentz and Martin swore out a warrant against Ex-Clerk Connell and service was sent to the New Jersey authorities, in which state he was last known to be temporarily staying.

It takes a woman to see through a woman.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-1-1,.

Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough. A book which will tell you more on the subject sent free on request.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. Put up in 50 cts. and $1.00 sizes.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

J. E. ROYS.

DO YOU KNOW

That many Silver-Plated articles, marked Quadruple Plate, are not even a good Single Plate?

And Do You Know

That many Solid Silver articles marked Sterling fall considerable short from being 925-1000 fine or real Sterling?

There is no law governing these marks.

We carry only the finest Gold and Silver articles, made by the most celebrated and reliable manufacturers, and we guarantee ever article we sell to be just as represented.

J. E. ROYS.
Jeweler and Optician.

New Goods to the Fore!

We are now constantly receiving and opening New Goods purchased for the season's sales. You are invited to call and inspect these goods, as nearly every day there is something new finds its way in the store. These goods are all purchased for Spot Cash at the lowest prices, and will be sold at the lowest prices FOR CASH ONLY.

Black Dress Goods.

We offer some most excellent values this week in Plain and Figured materials.

38 in. all wool Serge, at	35c yd
50 in. Mohair Sicilian, at	39c yd
50 in. French Surah Serge at	50c yd
60 in. Serge, all wool, at	85c yd
40 in. Whip Cords, at	80c yd
40 in. "Prestley" Figures, at	75c yd
45 in. all wool Henriettas, at	59c yd
50 in. Figured Mohair Sicilian, at	75c yd
50 in. Fine Mohair, at	$1.00 yd
52 in. all wool Etamines, at	85c yd

Hosiery.

You will find our lines of Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Children complete.

Ladies' black hose with high spliced neels and toes, full regular made, at 25c pair.

Special Ladies' black hose, 50 guage Maco yarn, double sole, heel and toe, 31c pair.

Ladies' drop stitch, these in black or tan, double heel and toe, 25c pair.

Ladies' seamless black hose, 10c pr.

Men's regular made ½ hose, 15c pr.

Ribbons.

Full lines of the New Striped and Plaid Ribbons as well as plain colors.

Dress Linings.

You will find this stock complete with the best linings of all kinds. Ask to see "La Forma," the dressmakers' friend.

Colored Dress Goods

For Fall are now being placed on our counters.

36 in. all wool mixtures,	25c yd
40 in. Broken Checks all wool	50c y
52 in. all wool Suitings,	50c yd
52 in. " " Granite Suitings	$1 yd
45 in. " " Henriettas, Real Value 75c yd.	59c yd
50 in. all wool Broadcloth,	85c yd
Fancy Plaids,	50c yd

Dress Trimmings.

We are now showing New Dress Trimmings in Braid Sets, Braid Yokes, Beaded Yokes, Beaded Fronts, Boleroes, Braids by the yard, Tinsel nets for fronts.

Domestics.

Genuine Lancaster Gingham,	5c yd
Good yd. wide bleached muslin	7c y
Columbian Cheviots,	6c yd
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VACATION DAYS.

SOME ARE LEARNING TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THEM.

The Delightful Month of September—Vacation Habit Growing on Our People—How Brave American Women Have Saved the Cuban Child.

The wise man chooses the month of September in which to take his vacation, and the fool goes in August.

Of the truth of this remark there can be but little dispute, but the man who takes both August and September is perhaps the wisest of all. The people who most enjoy their summer outing have come to see that September is the month in which to get the most out of a vacation, and those who can afford it, linger longer at their seaside and mountain homes. Ten years ago September 1st was regarded as the day for the home-coming of the absent city folk. Now it is only one of the days set for their returning, for hundreds who have been at the seashore or other resorts, are now going into the Catskills and not a few are invading the Adirondacks.

Surely there is no more acceptable time for a vacation than this delightful month of September. The heat of summer is past, and the air is cool and invigorating, thus giving a new zest to sports and new energy to the hunter or the tourist as they climb the mountain and commune with nature. The Catskill mountain resorts reap their richest harvests in September if the weather is seasonable.

And Saratoga, too, never holds so many attractions for some people as in September. Of course the loud people who follow the races, the people who come to show their fine clothes and turnouts, are not here now. But there are hundreds of refined and intelligent people who are among the most pleasant and companionable persons one can meet, who will remain until October, and gain more in health and strength than others have lost by their pleasure seeking amidst the heat and discomforts of August.

It has been given out officially that the President was so charmed with Point Bluff, that he and his party have promised to return there next year. This is gratifying to the managers of the hotel, who are certain to reap a rich harvest from this announcement. This hotel has attracted much more attention than any other in the country this year, and it is all on account of the presence of the plain and dignified Chief Magistrate of the Nation. It is really a little singular that the American people pay so much attention to the doings of the President, especially when he is on his annual outing. For four years we have had the papers competing with each other to see which could tell the largest fish story respecting the luck of Grover Cleveland. It has been said that everything printed about the President is read with the keenest interest, and that especially all that concerns his invalid wife is highly prized.

In spite of the cry of hard times it is very evident that most of the summer resorts have done a good business this year, and some of them have made considerable money. The vacation habit is growing upon the American people, and it is well that such is the case. If any people need vacations, it is those who live amidst the strain and

The Pace That Kills.

excitement of our modern city life, which consumes so much energy and vital force that seasons of rest become absolutely necessary. The trouble is, however, that vacations do not by any means bring rest. There is many a man, and woman too, now returning to town whose vacation has brought only a ceaseless round of pleasurable excitement. But it has, at least, been a change, has enabled them to get out of the ruts in which their lives were running. As people become more sensible they will gradually learn how to take vacations that are restful and recuperative and which will, in reality, fortify one for the hard work of the coming winter. Some have already learned the art of thus preparing for the strain upon their constitutions. These are philosophers and are to be envied.

But even the fashionable summer resorts, with their continual whirl of excitement, their competition in dress and display, all of which absorb so much of time, and both mental and physical energy are infinitely better for the jaded business man and woman of society than no vacation at all, because the change of air scenes and surroundings has diverted the mind and shifted the strain for the time at least, to other quarters. If a person walking up hill turns around when tired and walks backward, he will become partially rested, because the backward step brings into use a different set of muscles and relieves the strain on others. And so, if we must "keep moving," even in our "recreations," perhaps some portions of our physical and mental composition may enjoy a brief respite and thus some benefit accrue. But how much better it might be, if casting aside both care and the love of display, our weary jaded city folk could sit down in the cooling shadows of a quiet farm-yard and rest both the body and the mind.

A gentleman who returned to town the other day, said that he believed he had gotten the value of the money he expended for his vacation, in compressed energy of body and mind. He had engaged board at a farm house two miles from a post-office, and had walked to and from the village once each day for exercise. He had eaten heartily of the good things the farm afforded, and had simply stretched himself in the shade and rested. For his four weeks' outing he had paid $25, and to save this he had not been compelled to put off a dozen collectors as his partner had, and whom he must now go home to face after a two weeks' stay at five times the cost at Saratoga.

The good women of America, at their summer homes, have had their hearts deeply moved by the recital of the wrongs inflicted upon the beautiful young Cuban girl, Miss Cisneros, by the Spanish authorities in Havana. Undoubtedly some of the more sensational newspapers have over stated some phases of the case, but the unvarnished truth points to one of the blackest stories in the history of the unfortunate Island. More than 40,000 American women have signed the petition to the Queen Regent, for the release of Miss Cisneros. General Weyler has denied that the sentence of banishment for twenty years demanded by the prosecution has been actually passed upon the young lady, but the essential fact remains uncontradicted, viz.: That a Spanish officer was found at midnight in the young lady's room, and her cries brought the assistance of neighbors, who seized and bound the

Miss Cisneros' Cuban Home.

officer, who was afterwards rescued by his soldiers. The evidence seems to point to the fact that to relieve himself from disgrace, he made charges against Miss Cisneros of having enticed him to her home for the purpose of having him assassinated. This charge is completely refuted by the fact that Col. Berriz was in the hands of Miss Cisneros friends for more than two hours, and was entirely unharmed.

The story of the incarceration of the beautiful girl in the prison for fallen women is fresh in the minds of all. There she was detained with scarcely the necessities of life, and compelled to associate with the lowest creatures in the city. These facts are fully established by the testimony of several Cuban ladies who were in prison with her, and who have since been liberated and are now in New York city. The interest which the American ladies have taken in the case has already born fruit, for instructions were telegraphed from the Queen to give the young lady proper care, and to treat her as a distinguished prisoner. She has since been removed from the prison and placed in a convent.

There is no longer the slightest fear of the cruel sentence being put into execution, but there is every reason to believe that it would have been, had it not been for the all-powerful appeal of the women of America. With that appeal is now coupled the demand that Miss Cisneros be sent to America, and permitted to live among the women whose efforts have rescued her from a living death.

F. C. RICHARDSON.

Queer Exchange of Counterfeit Coins.

The police of Paris recently discovered a regularly organized market place for the sale of spurious coins of France. It was extensively patronized by waiters, who lay in a supply of the false coins to work them off on tourists. The large stock of false coins seized were found to be of a quality superior to that generally uttered by counterfeiters. The idea seemed to be to safely insure small profits. For instance a lot of five franc pieces were found to have an almost bullion value of three francs each. They were sold to the waiter customers for four francs each, thus allowing the dishonest purchaser a clear profit of one franc.

Few people look closely at a franc piece, and a very bad imitation can be successfully uttered in four cases out of five. The average price paid at this exchange for franc pieces was twenty-five centimes or two and a half cents. European continental waiters are past masters in the art of passing counterfeit or demonetized coins, foreigners being their victims.

Were They?

A good story is being told about the appointment of a postmaster in Northwestern Ohio. It appears that there were a number of aspirants for the place, and when the announcement was made to him that a German was sure to secure the plum, every person was anxious to be in line and congratulate him on his success. One of the congratulators was a man who was noted for being blunt, and asking questions from the shoulder, so to speak. After the usual form had been gone through with he blurted out.

"Why, no person had any idea that you were a candidate, to say nothing about expecting you to get the place. What kind of a pull did you have?"

"I vill dell you," said the German. "You see, I used to go to school vid de congressman and ve vere chumps."

Most of the people of the town agreed with the German, but that didn't interfere with his getting the place and drawing a nice salary for four years.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Geographical Globe at Paris.

The proposed mammoth geographical globe to be constructed for the Paris exposition of 1900, according to the plan at present contemplated, will be not less than 150 metres in diameter, while that of the Exposition of 1889 was only about forty-two feet in diameter, one-millionth that of the earth. Again, the difference between the two, as explained and illustrated in La Revue, shows the features of the contemplated structure to be far more wonderful than those of the former. It is to contain upon its five interior floors representations of all the various countries in the world. That is, the visitor is to be transported by electric railways from one country to another in such a manner that, in traversing the interior of this huge globe he will practically visit every part of the earth.

THE RICH KLONDIKE.

THE MAD RUSH OF GOLD SEEKERS CONTINUES.

In Spite of Repeated Warnings the Trails Are Crowded—Fears That the Food Supply Will Fail—Untold Wealth in the Frozen Northland.

The excitement and the rush for the gold fields continues with unabated force. There is not the least doubt of the enormous extent and the value of the gold fields of Alaska. Every returning steamer brings information which not only confirms all the previous flattering reports, but goes far beyond all that has been heretofore told.

One of the vessels which reached Seattle last week brought but a comparatively small cargo of gold as reported. There were thirteen miners, and the amount which they were understood to have was $250,000. But the real truth is, that no one can tell just how much gold is brought back by the individuals, for many of them are not communicative when it comes to talking of the exact amount of the precious metal which they are transporting. This last steamer did not bring so much gold as it was supposed it would, because it left St. Michael's before the arrival of the Yukon river steamer, which is known to have on board sixty miners from the Klondike fields, each of whom has a rich bag of gold. Some of the miners are becoming alarmed for the safety of the Portland on its next trip, when it will bring back perhaps two or three millions of the precious metal. It has been arranged to have a revenue cutter accompany her as a precautionary measure.

But rich as is the field, the magnitude of the undertaking of going to the gold fields, and the dangers that environ the gold seekers, are fearful to contemplate unless all the returning miners greatly exaggerate the conditions that exist. Of the thirteen who just returned to Seattle, nearly every one declared that he was prompted to do so because of the fear that the supply of food would give out.

When the Excelsior arrived at St. Michael with a hundred and thirty odd gold seekers and the miners heard that the Cleveland would bring 150 more, they talked strongly then. They said that too many persons were going in and that supplies could not possibly hold out during the winter. After leaving Dutch Harbor the partial extent of the rush dawned upon them. "My God!" said one man, what are they thinking of? Are they crazy?" There will be terrible, horrible times on the Yukon next winter. Starvation will stare them in the face long before spring.

"From my own personal investigation at St. Michael," writes a correspondent, "I am convinced that the miners do not speak too strongly. The steamship company is doing its utmost to get supplies up the river, and were it possible to do so would have food for all. But it labors under disadvantages which cannot be appreciated until seen. A serious mistake was made by one company in carrying up too much liquor on the last trip or two of the boats. The miners want food, not liquor. Last year, with 1,500 persons on the river and facilities for transportation very little under those of this season, there was a serious shortage. This year these same 1,500 settlers must have supplies, and they, with those who went in last spring, making a total of probably five thou-

Panning Out a Rich Find.

sand—not counting those of the last rush—will require every pound that can possibly be taken in.

"I doubt if five thousand pounds will be taken up the river this season. This does not mean five thousand pounds of food by any means. Perhaps the larger half will be food, but hardware, stores, liquors, clothing, blankets, etc., will figure up nearly one-half. Regarding the situation over the various passes, these miners, each and every one of whom has gone in over the trail, say that it is an utter impossibility to transport enough supplies over that route at this season of the year.

"In warning the people to wait until spring I simply act for the miners, who speak in the name of humanity. There is gold in the Yukon country—plenty of it—but to seek it this season under these circumstances is no less than sheer madness. It is even more; it is criminal to those who already are in the country."

There was some concern felt at St. Michael for the safety of the river steamer Weare which was fifteen days over due. The boat has been overworked this summer, and her machinery is out of repair. The steamer, which is loaded with an immense pile of gold dust, is now said to be laid up for repairs near Circle City.

The first serious misfortune for the Klondike and Yukon miners this season came in the shape of forest fires. Since the thaw in the spring there has been practically no rain and the country has been unusually dry. The latter part of June fire started on El Dorado and Bonanzo creeks, and for three weeks the entire district was ablaze. The woods was afire in every direction up and down these creeks. From there the fires went across Hunker and Gold Button creeks, sweeping through the Hillside section and crossing over into the Indian river district, continuing with unabated fury through nearly the whole distance. Several cabins and a quantity of food is reported destroyed. At about the time fires were burning on the Klondike, others were raging in the Stewart river country. The fires in every case resulted from the carelessness of prospectors in going away and leaving their camp fires burning. Large quantities of cut wood was destroyed, while the damage to standing timber has been immense. All the dry wood was burned, and as a result the price of wood at the mines will be fully 100 per cent. higher than last season.

The Yukon miners who came back on the Portland without exception estimate that not less than $10,000,000 will

Building a Boat on Lake Linderman.

be taken out of the Klondike district next winter. All this summer the miners have been getting in shape for the winter's work, and mining will be done on definite and systematic plans, and claims worked to their utmost limit. Last winter the work done was little more than prospecting. On all the claims where gold has been found the owners have made every preparation for work. Cabins have been built, wood gathered, sluice boxes made and everything placed in readiness for a start at the first possible moment. As soon as the ground freezes the mining and drifting will begin, and continue without intermission until about May 1. The dirt will then be ready to shovel into the boxes, and when the ice breaks the sluice boxes will be in operation. On account of the remarkably rich strikes, work was confined almost entirely to Bonanza and El Dorado creeks, and the "pups" entering into them. Even on these creeks not more than one-half of these claims were worked. The Hillside claims along the El Dorado and Bonanza creeks are being worked for the first time this summer. They are sluicing up rich. On one of them as high as $50 a day has been made without the rockers. Nearly all the hill claims are located by men who went in the spring.

Hundreds of miners are looking toward Stewart river, the second longest branch of the Yukon, and hundreds of prospectors will, undoubtedly be on the banks and bars within a few months. Although the bars of the main river have been successfully worked for the past ten years, there has been practically no prospecting done on the many important tributaries. The first gold discoveries on the Stewart river were made in 1885 on bars within 100 miles from its mouth. Fully 100 men were working on the river bars in 1886 with good success. Each succeeding season the bars have been worked. The Stewart empties into the Yukon about seventy miles above or south of the Klondike and ten miles below the White river.

M. W. Powers, of Denver, has come back from the Yukon after three years stay, and is one of the lucky ones from the Klondike. He was one of the original discoverers of America Creek, in 1896. When the Klondike strike was made the report reached him at his claim. He went up the river traveling on the ice. Finding the district all that was claimed for it, he returned to America Creek for his outfit, and on March 3 was back at Bonanza, where he and Joe Goldsmith entered into a partnership in working a claim. The fourth day after starting work they struck dust yielding $6 to the pan. He located other claims on Skokum Gulch, a tributary of the Bonanza. In forty-two days they cleared up $7,000.

This pay strike was the coarsest gold found in the district. Prospectors who had weeks before passed over Skokum and considered it worthless, soon began to stampede to it, and every foot of ground was quickly located. Powers and Goldsmith had cleared up $40,000 between March 3 and July 1, and both are now returning, thoroughly satisfied with their luck.

M. R. Gowler was a member of a party of Canadian mounted police, who went to the Yukon with Captain Constantine in 1895. His term has now expired and he comes back as half owner of a claim on Bonanza Creek and interests in El Dorado and Hunkers Creeks, and brings with him a good share of dust. Not much was done on his claim last winter, not more than enough to find pay. This winter the claim will be worked and Gowler expects to have a great clean-up in the spring. He will spend the winter at his home in Winnipeg.

"All the members of our force have done well," he said. "Mr. Constantine, our captain, takes an interest in the welfare of his men, and when the big strike was found he made it possible for all of us to secure interests in the district and yet in no way affect or abridge the efficiency of the force or interfere with our duty.

Among the number who have gone to Klondike is Miss Bessie Lasserge, of Tocoma, a young lady of nineteen. She braved the terrible ordeal of the journey in the hope of making money enough to save her mother's home from being sold to satisfy a mortgage. Reports from the gold fields say that Miss Lasserge is panning out gold that pays from $2 to $6 a pan. She has several offers of marriage, one being from a very wealthy miner who will soon be a millionaire.

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Drives one to revising some of the old saws. In fact:

A rolling stone trips the unwary.

There are more slips after the cup has reached the lip.

It's an ill wind that blows when a girl hasn't on her prettiest boots.

A banana peel goeth before a fall.

A good name is rather to be chosen than poverty.

Marry in haste and get a divorce.

A man convinced against his will, when opportunity offers, convinces his convincer that all is vanity.

To make up for his blindness, Love was given wings.

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An Abundance of Peaches.

Fruit Growers in the Cumberland Valley Profiting By a Large Crop.

Prior to 1870 there was but one peach orchard in Franklin county that made shipments of its fruit. Since then hundreds of acres have been planted with peaches and the Cumberland valley of Pennsylvania and its extension into Maryland promises to soon become the great peach growing section of the United States. The orchards were first planted on the mountain side but they have gradually extended down into the valley until the acreage under cultivation is very large. It was believed from results that the slopes of the western side of the Blue ridge or South mountion were especially adapted to successful growing, its soil producing choice fruit of fine flavor, beautifully colored and the trees longer bearers. The profit to the growers induced those away from the mountains to plant orchards and the results have heen highly satisfactory. No finer flavored or more handsomely colored peaches reach the markets than those grown in the vicinity of Chambersburg. Notwithstanding the low prices, owing to the large crops, next spring will witness the planting of many new orchards. The increasing demand for choice fruit and the improved facilities for shipping enlarges and widens the market, keeping pace with the increased production.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about ¼ the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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J. R. Willard, Brokers, of a Half Dozen Cities Make An Assignment.

The large firm of J. R. Willard & Co., bankers and brokers, with offices in New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Washington and Montreal, made an assignment on Friday.

No statement of the condition of the firm is obtainable, but it is estimated that their liabilities will reach $1,000,000. Mr. Dwiggins is at present traveling in Europe. J. R. Willard, senior member of the firm, has been a member of the Consolidated exchange since September 23, 1895. He had represented the firm in Chicago and had a branch office in that city up to a few months ago, when it closed and the business was taken over by John Dickinson & Co.

Elmer Dwiggins was the working head of the firm. He made application to be admitted to membership in the Consolidated exchange on July 31, but was not admitted. Elmer and Dwiggins, who are brothers, are nephews of Zimri Dwiggins, who founded a large system of country banks in Illinois, Indiana and other western states, most of which failed in the panic of 1893.

"The cause of the failure," said Assignee Starbuck, "is simply that the firm has been upon the wrong side of the market. They have been short on stock and grain."

The firm has done a big business on the consolidated exchange within sixty days, having run as high as 9,000 to 10,000 shares of stock daily. The assignee, Mr. Starbuck, is one of the bookkeepers of the firm. On his behalf another employee made the following statement:

"It is difficult to tell what the liabilities of the firm are, but they will probably amount to as much as $1,000,000. It is even more difficult at this time to give any idea of the assets of the firm. Whatever they are, they consist mainly of cash in bank, outstanding accounts and securities. There is some prospect of a resumption of business, provided a reasonable settlement can be made with the creditors."

Was Not so Nervous.

"I have been a great sufferer for many years with liver and kidney troubles, indigestion and headaches. I was nervous and could not sleep. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me and I thought I would try it. After taking a few bottles my headache was relieved. I was not so nervous and I was able to eat and sleep well." MRS. R. J. HUBER, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Train Was not Wrecked.

Misdirected Mustard Plaster Creates Panic In a Sleeper.

Another sleeping car story is being circulated, and the truth of it is backed by a man well known in Chicago for his veracity and abhorrence of exaggeration. He tells the story on himself, or rather his wife, and, while it savors of the usual sleeping car tale, it has its good points.

Together with his wife, the man was traveling recently from California. One night he awoke in his berth in the agony of horrible pains in the stomach. As they were passing through a prohibition district, and there was nothing more tempting on board than apollinaris water, his intentions were honest when he shrieked loudly for brandy.

But there was none to be had, so, with the instinct of a true woman during family affliction, the wife rushed to her satchel and drew therefrom a mustard plaster, an institution upon which she pinned her faith in cases of the kind, and requested the porter to get hot water without delay.

When the poultice was in readiness for application, she returned and carefully pulled aside the curtains of a berth, tenderly placing the plaster.

An instant later a howl rent the air, and a voice of agony, emanating from behind the long whiskers of a stranger, gasped out:

"Great heavens, the train's wrecked! The boiler's lying on me! Oh, how it burns! Help! Help! Fire! Fire!"

Nightcaps, disordered frizzes, red and sleepy eyes and ashen faces were thrust out into the aisle in horror, wonder and surprise. The poor woman who was the innocent cause of the excitement hastily withdrew to her own quarters, while the porter removed the "boiler" from the stranger and assured everybody that all was well.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

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JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER.

Many are Called, but Few are Chosen—Walk Into the Box.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, commencing Monday, Sept. 27th:

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Charles Troy, farmer.
Benton boro—R. T. Smith, manufacturer.
Benton twp—Wm. Smith, farmer.
Berwick—S. W. Ikeler, laborer; J. M. Lilly, gent.
Briarcreek—C. R. Bower, farmer; Gus Learn, farmer.
Bloom—C. E. Girton, laborer, Wm. Wirt, moulder.
Catawissa boro—P. W. Gordon, conductor
Catawissa twp—Jere Yeager, laborer.
Centralia—Thomas Cramer, miner; Joseph Garvin, plasterer.
Centre—W. H. Beck, farmer; F. P. Keifer, farmer.
Cleveland—H. M. Yocum, farmer.
Locust—Peter Fetterman, farmer; John Reinbold, farmer; Aaron Yoder, farmer.
Madison—Lewis Crossley, farmer.
Mifflin—C. H. Harpster, huckster.
Mt. Pleasant—Millard Musgrove, laborer; Wm. Vanderslice, farmer.
Scott—H. N. White, merchant.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Conrad Deitz, farmer; John Schell, farmer.
Berwick—James P. Hayman, carpenter; Wm. Oliver, laborer; J. P. Stevens, laborer
Bloom—H. A. Beiry, cabinetmaker; O. W. Cherington, gent; Wm. Deitrick, laborer; F. C. Fyer, clerk; K. C. Ent, salesman; W. H. Gilmore, bottler, Clarence Gunton, marblecutter; B. W. Hagenbuch, laborer; C. L. Pensyl, clerk; G. F. Tolly, fireman; John Waters, laborer; John Welliver, blacksmith; George Yost, engineer.
Briarcreek—Freas Fowler, farmer; Oswald Grasley, carpenter.
Catawissa boro—Chas. O. Brown, manufacturer; Henry Fox, laborer; P. B. Ervin, grocer.
Catawissa twp—F. H. Fisher, farmer.
Centralia—Thomas Madden, engineer.
Centre—Clinton Brobst, merchant; Chas. Whitmoyer, farmer.
Cleveland—Haines Yost, farmer.
Conyngham—M. J. Byrnes, laborer; Clinton Smith, laborer.
Fishingcreek—Harrison Hess, farmer.
Franklin—Wm. H. Artley, farmer; Jonathan Loreman, farmer.
Greenwood—Enos Hartman, mechanic.
Hemlock—G. W. Hartman, farmer.
Jackson—A. B. Mendenhall, farmer.
Locust—John Fetterman, farmer.
Madison—Joseph Wise, farmer.
Montour—Isaac Artman, limeburner.
Orange—Silas Conner, laborer.
Roaringcreek—A. H. Yocum, farmer.
Scott—H. H. Brown, farmer; Wm. Robbins, clerk; F. H. Ringrose, farmer; Samuel Hidlay, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Albert Hartman, farmer; James M. Shultz, farmer; James Shultz, farmer.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—J. A. Breisch, farmer.
Berwick—H. R. Bower, gent; Jacob Kepner, carpenter; Arthur Oliver, laborer.
Benton twp—Alex. G. Hess, farmer; Thompson McHenry, farmer; John Ruckle, farmer.
Bloom—Geo. F. Aurand, gent; P. H. Freeze, farmer; W. E. Knorr, laborer; H. J. Pursel, moulder.
Catawissa boro—A. B. Pifer, agent; John B. Waters, druggist; C. C. Willits, druggist.
Catawissa twp—J. Hower, carpenter; Wm. Levan, farmer; S. D. Rider, farmer.
Centralia—L. E. Davis, druggist.
Centre—J. E. Aikman, farmer.
Cleveland—W. H. Small, merchant.
Conyngham—Daniel Goodman, merchant; Mayberry George, laborer.
Fishingcreek—Israel Doty, farmer.
Franklin—Sylvester Shultz, farmer.
Greenwood—Chas. Kester, farmer.
Jackson—Geo. W. Sitler, farmer.
Locust—M. L. Billeg, undertaker.
Madison—Wilson Kitchen, farmer.
Main—C. F. John, farmer.
Millville—Jacob Beagle, butcher; D. C. Shoemaker, carpenter.
Montour—Wm. Rechel, farmer.
Orange—J. B. Quick, blacksmith.
Scott—John Englehart, wagonmaker; M. C McCollum, trucker; George Ruckel, laborer.

TRIAL LIST.

SEPTEMBER TERM.

David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline, Attorney. Interpleader.
Ellen Shoemaker vs. Joseph W. Fausey. Feigned issue.
Wm. Krickbaum vs. John Mourey. Feigned issue.
School Furnishing Company vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Company. Assessment of damages.
C. T. Steck, M. D., vs. J. W. Kelchner. Appeal by deft.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss. Tresspass.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller. Ejectment.
Martha A. Case vs. D. L. & W. RR. Company. Tresspass.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. RR. Co. Tresspass.
The Catawissa Fiber Company, Ltd. vs. The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. Tresspass.
Johnson Beasley Coal Company vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et al. Tresspass.
R. M. Cummings, Lessee, vs. Lafayette Fetterman, et al. Tresspass.
D. K. Sloan vs. Central Penn'a & Western RR. Company. Assessment of damages.
W. D. Weidenhamer vs. Barbara A. Blue, with notice to Michael Blue and William J. Blue, terre tenants, and all other terre tenants. Sci. Fa. sur judgment.
Howard R. Snyder, indorser of Mary Magee Snyder vs. James Magee 2d. Assumsit.
J. Richardson & Company vs. Wm. Llewellyn. Summons.
Dennis Brink vs. The township of Hemlock Trespass.
Max Mamelon vs. The Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England. Summons.
John Mourey vs. The Commonwealth Lumber Co. Ejectment.
Joseph Tweed vs. Daniel Reedy. Trespass.
George Breisch vs. Wm. Krickbaum. Appeal by deft.
Delilah Sterner vs. The Town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of damages.
The Leader Co. Ltd. vs. The Hess Iron Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Appeal by defendant.
The Leader Company Ltd. vs. Hess Iron Manufacturing Company Ltd. Appeal by defendant.
Mildred Mears vs. The town of Bloomsburg. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of damages.
M. G. Hughes Ex'rs. vs. I. R. Bibby, et al. Sci. Fa. sur mtge.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strausser. Treasurer.
Queen's Run Fire Brick Co. vs. Catawissa Fibra Co. Ltd. Appeal by dett.
Catharine Frey vs. S. H. & W. B. RR. Co. and Penn'a RR. Co. Trespass.
Charles R. Buckalew and Sophia Miller, Ex'rs. of Solomon Helwig, dec'd, vs. Franklin Shuman with notice to John Roadarmel, deft's lessee. Ejectment.
J. Boyd McHenry, Sheriff of Columbia County, vs. Columbia County. Assumpsit.
William A. Hartzell vs. John Wolf and Sue A. Wolf Sci. Fa. sur mtge.
Ezra Bird vs. Jacob L. Fisher and Mary Fisher his wife Appeal by defendants.
Creasy & Wells vs. Charles Krug and Mary M. Krug. Sci. Fa. sur mech. lien.

ARGUMENT LIST.

Commonwealth vs. Hiram Albertson. Rule to show cause why Centre Township Poor District shall not maintain defendant.
Mary C. Kline vs. Rebecca J. Adams, adm'r. of Ellen Kline. Rule granted to show cause, &c.
In re. annexation of territory to Boro. of Berwick. Exceptions to report of Commissioners filed.
In re. road in Catawissa and Main townships from river bridge to Mainville. Exceptions filed.
Commonwealth vs. W. P. Hetler. Rule to strike off finding of Grand Jury.
Overseers of the Poor of Montour District, Columbia county, vs. Overseers of the Poor of Hemlock District, Columbia county. Appeal from order of removal.
In re. division of Briarcreek township into two townships. Exceptions to report of Commissioners filed.
Thos. Baker vs. Frank Getz. Rule to his appeal nunc pro tunc.
Road in Catawissa township near Daniel Morris' barn. Exceptions to report of reviewers.
Alfred Rantz vs. Abraham Hartman. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, &c.
Road in Cleveland and Franklin townships near Ezariah Yocum's. Exceptions to report of viewers.
Catawissa Fibre Co. Ltd. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. Petition for change of venue.
Frances Evans, Trustee of Jacob Moyer estate, vs. Henry H. Martz, with notice to all terre tenants. Petition for rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied
Estate Benajah Parker, deceased. Exceptions filed.
Martha Drinker et al. vs. J. S. Wilson. Motion to squash, etc.
The Leader Co. Ltd. vs. Thos. Gorrey. Petition for appeal nunc pro tunc.
Allie S. House use vs. S. D. Neyhard et al. Rules to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off as to Wm. Amesbury and George Beagle
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H. E. Barrett, President, vs. S. D. Neyhard et al. Rules granted to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off as to Wm. Amesbury and George Beagle.
Estate of Wm. McKelvy, dec'd. Report of Auditor. Exceptions filed.
C. C. Peacock vs. M. A. Albertson, Rule granted to show cause, &c.
J. E. Wilson vs. M. A. Albertson. Rule granted to show cause, &c.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1897, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Daniel T. Lutes, late of Benton Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Isaac P. Belles, late of Benton Twp., deceased. Personalty, $176.83. Realty, $115.00.
Estate of Isaac Klingeman, late of Beaver Twp., deceased. Personalty, $19 95.
Estate of Charles R. McHenry, late of Benton Boro., deceased. Personalty, $3.00.00.
Estate of Philip H. Oberdorf, late of Briarcreek township, deceased. Personalty, $123.10. Realty, $176.90.
Estate of Benjamin M. Golder, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $240.09. Realty, $59 91.
Estate of Wm. M. Achenbach, late of Orange Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Jacob Utt, late of Greenwood Twp., deceased. Personalty, $92.25.
Estate of Edward A. Rawlings, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty, $300.35.
Estate of Miles A. Williams, late of Orange Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Charles B. Spurr, late of Centralia borough, deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Dr. John C. Fruit, late of Hemlock Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Lloyd Kelchner, late of Montour Twp., deceased. Personalty, $98.70.
Estate of Henry Hoffman, late of Roaringcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $399.35.
Estate of Harman J. Hess, late of Fishingcreek Twp., deceased. Personalty, $300.00.
Estate of Ezra Vandine, late of Millville borough, deceased. Personalty, $12.65. Realty, $287.35.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.

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Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 31, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, SEPT. 27, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the following described lot or piece of ground, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Market street, at the corner of lot of Benjamin Kistler, thence along said Market street north twenty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes, west forty-nine feet to an alley; thence along said alley, south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, west one hundred and ten feet to the corner of other lot of William Ferguson; thence along said lot, south twenty-five degrees and forty-five minutes, east forty-nine feet to lot of Benjamin Kistler, aforesaid, and thence by the same north forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes, east one hundred and ten feet and eight inches to Market street, aforesaid, the place of beginning, being the same lot or piece of ground conveyed by George A. McKelvy and Margaret A. Miller, executors of the last will and testament of Oliver A. Jacoby, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, unto the said Edward B Tustin, by deed dated the twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and by the said Edward B. Tustin and Ellen E., his wife, by deed dated the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1894, conveyed to William Ferguson, whereon is erected a large two-and-one-half story

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. William B. Ferguson, and to be sold as the property of William B. Ferguson.

MAHR, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Situated on First street, in said town, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot of Amelia A. Butler, on First street; thence along said street fifty-one feet to a corner of lot of Leonard R. Romboy; thence northwardly along said lot two hundred and four feet and four inches to a private alley, recently conveyed to Amelia A. Butler, by the executors of William McKelvy, deceased; thence westwardly along said alley fifty-one feet to the lot of Amelia A. Butler; thence southwardly along said lot two hundred and four feet and four inches to a corner on First street, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

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and other outbuildings, it being the same premises which I. W. McKelvy and J. H. Harman, executors of William McKelvy, deceased, by their Indenture, dated the third day of October, A. D. 1882, granted and confirmed unto Hannah E. Smith.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of the Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. Thomas E. Smith and Hannah E. Smith, his wife, in right of said wife, and to be sold as the property of Thomas E. Smith and Hannah E. Smith, his wife, in right of said wife.

MAHR, Atty.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Fishingcreek and Orange, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on line of land of Elisha Evans; thence by land of said Evans north forty degrees east one hundred and thirty-two and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Jacob Shoemaker and Daniel Albertson south sixty-six and one-half degrees, east one hundred and forty-nine and four-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of said Albertson and William Long south thirteen and one-fourth degrees, west one hundred and twenty-seven and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Ellen Kline north seventy-seven and three-fourths degrees, west forty-six and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same south eighteen and one-half degrees west twenty-one and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same and land of said Abner Welsh north eighty-one and three-fourths degrees, west forty-three and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Abner Welsh south nineteen and one-fourth degrees west sixty-two perches to a pine; thence by same south sixty-three and one-fourth degrees, west thirty-five and two-tenths perches to a stone (formerly pitch pine); thence by land of Matthew Patterson north two and three-fourths degrees, west one hundred and forty-two and two-tenths perches to the beginning, containing

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IKELER & IKELER, Attys.
J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

Estate of Lavina Stout, deceased.

To Fanny, intermarried with Jacob Rider, Shickshinny, Pa.; Mahala, intermarried with James Shultz, Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa.; guardian of Ralph Fenstamaker, minor child of Dora Fenstamaker deceased; A. R. Fenstamaker, Briarcreek township aforesaid; Sarah Stout, sometimes called Lida Evans, New York City; Ellie Stout, New York City, and Ellis Stout, Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1897, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on the premises in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., on Saturday, September 18th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

8-26-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Clinton W. Lewis, late of Jackson Township Dec'd.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court to pass upon exceptions and to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of M. E Stackhouse, accountant of the said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday September 9th A. D. 1897 at 9 o'clock A. M., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be forever debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

W. A. EVERT, Auditor.

8-12-ta.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Lloyd Kelchner, late of Montour township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lloyd Kelchner, late of Montour township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CATHARINE E. KELCHNER, Administratrix.

Snyder, Atty. 7-29-6t

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Rumor says that Rev. Rogers Israel, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Scranton, will succeed the late Bishop Rulison.

—State Ornitnologist B. H. Warren was among four passengers injured in a collision of cars at Wawa, caused by a brake's failure.

—All suspicions of foul play in the death of Mrs. Mary Holland, of Preston, Delaware County, whose remains were exhumed, have been dispelled by failure to find poison in the body.

—Falling down a mine air-hole near Shamokin on Sunday, 7-year-old Stella Kieta had to remain there all night until miners rescued her in the morning.

—J. Pierpont Morgan puts $100 to the contribution plate every Sunday morning, and has given $1,000,000 to the New York Lying-in-Hospital. His benefactions are said to reach $50,000 a year. George Peabody's fad was the promotion of education. His gifts amounted to more than $10,000,000. Asa Packer had the same fad, his benefactions amounting to about $4,500,000. He founded Lehigh University.

The High Hat Must Go.

The management of the opera house is desirous of getting rid of the high hat nuisance at the theatrical performances and with that object in view have placed a ladies' cloak and toilet room in the rear of the parquet. There is now no longer any excuse for the high hats obstructing the view of those who attend the opera house. —*Shamokin Herald.*

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Wife Slayer Had a New Love.

Gertrude Taylor Tells of Walter Goodwin's Awful Crime.

Another sensational feature has been added to the now celebrated murder case of Mrs. Walter E. Goodwin at Wellsboro, this state.

Gertrude Taylor, who is lodged in jail there, charged with being an accomplice of Goodwin in the murder of his wife, has made another startling confession to the District Attorney, in which she swears that Goodwin was accompanied by another man, unknown to her, on the night the murder was committed.

Two years ago Walter E. Goodwin, a prosperous farmer near the little hamlet of Charlestown, wooed and wedded Effie S. Copley, of Hills Creek, the belle of the township, a beautiful girl of twenty years. For six months their married lifewas happy, and then a separation came, caused by a quarrel with Goodwin's parents.

Goodwin became infatuated with young Gertrude Taylor, and his intimacy continued with her until both were landed behind prison bars.

Mrs. Goodwin instituted last week a suit for absolute divorce on the ground of non support.

Goodwin urged her to withdraw, but again she refused. On last Friday morning she received the letter from him which lured her to her death. It begged for an interview that evening. At 10 o'clock that night a carriage containing Walter Goodwin, Gertrude Taylor and the unknown drove up near the home of Farmer Beecher, where Mrs. Goodwin was staying. Goodwin and the other man alighted, the Taylor girl remaining in the wagon. Near the home Mrs. Goodwin was awaiting her husband and rose to meet him.

There was a quick struggle, as the unknown gagged the helpless woman, and then murder was committed. Four pistol reports were heard, and the murderers fled. On Saturday morning Mrs. Goodwin did not appear, but Mr. and Mrs. Beecher did not worry.

Late on Saturday afternoon, however, a farm boy saw a prostrate form in a clump of bushes near by, and discovered Mrs. Goodwin's body. Her face was smashed flat, and bullet holes were found in her head and over her heart.

The murder aroused intense excitement. Goodwin was arrested last week, and lodged in jail with Gertrude Taylor. Last Monday night Miss Taylor, who was only suspected, confessed that she had accompanied Goodwin in his drive to the Beecher homestead.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Friday night with President Kocher and all the members except Supplee present.

Building permits were asked for and granted, one to John Harman and one for J. W. Prosser for frame dwelling houses on Eighth street. They also asked that the sewer be put in on said street.

This was referred to the Town Engineer and Street Committee.

Friendship Fire Company asked Council to pay them the amount of the appropriation, one half of the annual sum, due them up to this time. On motion of Gorrey and Richard it was unanimously agreed to grant the request.

The Winona Hose Company asked for a place to house their hose apparatus, whereupon Rishton stated that the barn of J. C. Rutter, Jr., near Iron street, between Fourth and Fifth could be secured for $2 per month. On motion duly seconded and carried the said barn was accepted.

The Light Committee were not yet ready to report as to an electric light on West First street.

Norman Fox asked Council to lower his taxes, saying that he was assessed double the amount of last year, that his occupation is that of a laborer whilst he is enrolled as a loom fixer. Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

The Leonard street pavement matter, which has been before the Council numerous times, was taken up, and after a short discussion Richard moved that the pavements on said Leonard street be put down in a straight line with those in the Ralston addition, the gutters be cobbled and the property owners be notified to put down their respective pavements within thirty days, or suffer the usual penalty. Seconded by Rishton and unanimously carried. It is understood that M. I. Hennessy is to do a certain amount of grading and put in a box for carrying off the water at a point near his place on said street, in accordance with a former proposition made by him, free of charge.

As a result of a tour of inspection made by several of the Councilmen, the Street Committee through President Kocher reported numerous bad side walks and in many places none at all and the lack of crossings, &c., whereupon it was duly moved, seconded and carried that the property owners on or along streets as follows be notified to put down proper and safe pavements within thirty days or suffer the penalty provided for in such cases: Catharine street, Jefferson from Third to Sixth, Eighth, in front of Wesley & Smith's on West Second, at Whary's on West Third, along C. W. Neal's on Light Street road and on East Third, on First in front of Baptist Parsonage. In several of these places there are wooden walks in an unsafe condition, in which case the owners must take them up and replace them with proper material.

The Committee also recommended and it is so ordered that crossings be put in on Sixth street corner Jefferson, on Market and Sixth, on Eighth near Dr. Waller's, corner West and Third, East and Fifth and Eighth and Catharine. As to the crossings on East Fifth street the town will put same as soon as the property owners have all their pavements down.

Upon motion duly carried the B. & S. Railroad Company is to be notified to keep the guard rail along said company's track on Railroad street in a proper and safe condition.

B. F. Zarr, Esq., appeared and complained of the bad condition of the Fifth street road from East out to the town line beyond Oak Grove, saying that in some seasons of the year the road is in an impassable condition, that said street has not had any attention for several years. He therefore requests Council to take action on the same at an early time. Referred to Street Committee.

It was decided to change the water course at Sixth and Strawberry Alley and at Sixth and Catharine streets and put in wooden boxes similar to those put in at corner Iron and Third.

It having been ascertained that a vitrified brick crossing over Market Street from J. L. Moyer's to the drinking fountain, could be put in cheap if not cheaper than stone, it was decided to go ahead with the brick, for which purpose a car of brick is to be ordered at once, on motion of Gorrey and Rishton.

President Kocher is authorized to make contract with a certain party recommended by Street Commissioner McKelvy, for cobbling stone at thirty cents per ton.

A petition numerously signed by residents of different sections of the Town was presented asking that East Fourth Street be opened and extended at a uniform width of fifty feet. Referred to Street Committee, they to examine and report at next meeting.

W. H. Cook and wife sent in a communication asking council to relay their pavement, repair wall under their porch and put in a couple new steps at their home corner West and Fourth streets, the same having been damaged or covered up by reason of the Town changing the grade along said Fourth Street. Upon motion of Gorrey and Richard the matter is referred to the Street Committee with power to act, first ascertaining the price at which Mr. Cook thinks he can do the work.

Bids were received for the digging and filling in of the sewer ditch from Leonard Street up Fifth to near West, and from Fourth Street out Railroad to connect with sewer on Fifth, as follows:

Wm. B. Ferguson at 17 cents per lineal foot.

C. H. Morgan, $176 for 1600 feet.

Gideon Heist at 15 cents per foot, the Town to furnish pipe, cribbing and cement.

Samuel Neyhard at 14 cents per foot on Railroad Street.

This matter created a lengthy discussion which was participated in by all the members, some wanting the town to do the work and others wanted it done by contract. Finally Richard moved that the work be done by contract. Seconded by Gorrey and carried by the votes of Richard, Gorrey, Rishton and Kocher, those voting no being Hower and Kelley.

Richard then moved that the contract be given to C. H. Morgan if he gives a bond in the sum of $350 within two days to complete the work by October 5th. If he can't comply then the contract be awarded to Samuel Neyhard, the next lowest bidder. This motion was seconded by Gorrey and unanimously carried.

In regard to the petition of certain physicians for privilege to ride their bicycles on the side walks between the hours of ten p. m. and six a. m. when the streets are too muddy or otherwise unfit, Rishton and Gorrey moved that the request be granted. A vote was taken and motion lost. Bills were presented and Secretary directed to insure orders for the same as follows:

Curtis Robbins, work on gas pipe	$12 00
Geo. Yost, relaying pavement	
S. Neyhard, sewer pipe work	29 40
B. F. Gardner, for stone	104 00
J. B. Hunt, for RR. ties	6 50
Harman & Hassert, crossing plates material, work, &c.	37 03
Moyer Bros., for cement	3 50
Peacock & Co., hardware	16 40
H. G. Sherwood, rent for hose house	7 00
Water Co., for water	90 84
Electric Light Co., one month	400 00
W. L. Demaree, lumber	28 26
J. C. Rutter Jr., Notary Public	1 50
W. H. Snyder, " "	50
Bloomsburg *Daily*, printing	16 00
W. H. Henrie, Prothonotary	4 00
S. D. Neyhard, hauling cinder	124 15
John Corbett, policeman	2 50
F. P. Baum, "	5 50
Geo. Shultz, "	1 25
Alfred Bowen, "	1 25
Arlington Shultz, "	40 00
Freeze Quick, Secretary	15 00

No further business appearing council adjourned.

A NEW BICYCLE.

Brooklyn Lawyer Invents a Wheel Geared to 250.

A mechanical surprise will be sprung, in all probability, on the cycling world within a few days, and all records for speed will go by the board if the present prospects of the new machine's capacity are realized. A well-known Brooklyn lawyer has invented a bicycle with a present gear of 250, and he is confident that he will see a mile close to the minute mark. Albert Schock, the well-known six-day champion, is the only rider of prominence who has seen the new bicycle, and is the only one, outside of the inventor, who has ridden it. Mr. Schock, who is a conservative man, said:—

"I have every belief in the new wheel and really expect that it will revolutionize the present bicycle. It is mechanically correct, and with a few minor alterations as to weight and gear, I believe the wheel will prove satisfactory. I was very busy in my store one day when a man walked in and introduced himself, stating that he had heard of my ability as a rider and wanted me to go and look at a new wheel he had invented. He took me to his office and there showed me what I consider will prove to be the speediest bicycle that has ever been invented. Its present gear is 250, but I advised 150 to 175, although I did not seem to have much more work propelling 250 gear than I did my 90 six-day gear. The speed that you get out of the new bicycle is simply terrific. The inventor is a rather small-sized man, and he tells me that he rode a half-mile in a trial I made on the bicycle path the other night I must have been traveling close to the minute mark. The only difficulty I experienced was in turning, and I think the very high gear is responsible for that.

"I had a private trial at Manhattan Beach at midnight Tuesday, and I am not at liberty to say what time I made. I might say that I had trouble at the turns, owing to the high rate of speed attained in the straight, but with a lower gear the inventor is now trying to get, I think it will be quite possible to do 1.30 without pace."

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3 qt. " "	32c
2 qt coffee pots,	23c
3 qt. " "	32c
4 qt. " "	39c
Preserving kettle,	18, 24c ea
Pint cups,	8c ea
Milk pans,	12, 16, 24, 28c ea
Sauce pans,	9, 15, 18c ea
4 qt. covered pails,	28c ea
Basting spoons,	6, 8, 10c ea
Large size cuspidors,	25c ea
Tin pie dishes,	2c ea
" " "	3c ea
Coffee and tea pots,	7, 8, 10c ea
Wash basins,	4c ea
Fruit funnels,	3c ea
Gem pans,	6c ea
1 qt covered pails,	4c ea
2 qt " "	5c ea
Bread pans,	7c ea
Small steel frying pans,	10c ea
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